



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C. 20535

June 19, 2017

MR. JOHN GREENEWALD JR.

[REDACTED]
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FOIPA Request No.: 1371900-000
Subject: MEAD, MARGARET

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

Records responsive to your request were previously processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. Enclosed is one CD containing 232 pages of previously processed documents and a copy of the Explanation of Exemptions. This release is being provided to you at no charge.

Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please be advised that additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your information needs for the requested subject, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail or fax to – Work Process Unit, 170 Marcel Drive, Winchester, VA 22602, fax number (540) 868-4997. Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.

For your information, Congress excluded three discrete categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIA. See 5 U.S.C. § 552(c) (2006 & Supp. IV (2010)). This response is limited to those records that are subject to the requirements of the FOIA. This is a standard notification that is given to all our requesters and should not be taken as an indication that excluded records do, or do not, exist.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the www.fbi.gov/foia website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request. Your patience is appreciated.

You may file an appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050, 1425 New York Avenue, NW, Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIAonline portal by creating an account on the following web site: <https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days from the date of this letter in order to be considered timely. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at 877-684-6448, or by emailing ogis@nara.gov. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing foipaquestions@ic.fbi.gov. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so that it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Hardy", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David M. Hardy
Section Chief,
Record/Information
Dissemination Section
Records Management Division

Enclosure(s)

EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigation, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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RE: MARGARET MEAD,
Ala Mrs. Gregory Bateson
Anthropologist
U. S. Public Health Service
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct a full field investigation () a preliminary inquiry () concerning the above named individual. This investigation is to be assigned immediately and the results mailed to reach the Bureau by January 10, 1949.

Attached for your assistance is a photostatic copy of the Request for Report on Loyalty Data furnished to the Bureau on this individual.

The Bureau files contain the following information regarding this person.

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent K. M. Bierly dated March 23, 1942, at New York, New York, entitled "National Committee for People's Rights, Internal Security - R", New York File #100-3632. Page 5 of this report lists the members of the National Committee eligible for election to the Executive Committee as obtained from a mimeographed sheet supplied by a reliable confidential informant and appearing on this list is the name Margaret Mead. The National Committee for People's Rights was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944, and June 25, 1942. The Attorney General, the Honorable Francis Biddle, stated in the Congressional Record on September 24, 1942, that this organization was formerly the National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners. The latter organization was declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835. (100-7685-87)

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Donald P. Adams dated March 3, 1947, at New York, entitled "Downtown Community School, Internal Security - R".

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cc: Boston
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Washington Field

John Edgar Hoover
Director

Enclosure

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Security - C", New York file #100-79487, describing the organization of this school and identifying Dr. Margaret Mead as a lecturer on Anthropology. An earlier report in this case by Special Agent Alf R. Stavig dated October 23, 1945 at New York, described Dr. Margaret Mead as a trustee of this school. Confidential National Defense Informant [redacted] stated that the Downtown Community School was directly or indirectly controlled by the Communist Party.

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(100-34263)
Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Thomas M. Corbett dated August 5, 1943, at New York, entitled "Rudolph Host, Was., Denaturalization Proceedings - C", wherein it is stated that the employee's name appears on the mailing list of the "Daily Worker", an East Coast Communist Newspaper. New York file #100-34486.

(100-94176-10)

The Washington Field Office is instructed to check the records of pertinent government agencies, including ONI and IMA.

It is to be noted that an investigation was conducted by the Bureau under the character "Employee Investigation, Office for Emergency Management", which failed to develop information of a disloyal nature but it determined that the employee is regarded as a brilliant scientist in the field of Anthropology. The reports reflecting the investigation of the employee for the Office for Emergency Management should be utilized for investigative leads in this loyalty investigation, therefore, the file numbers for interested offices are set out as follows: New York file #77-6392; Indianapolis File #77-809; Detroit File #77-1235; Chicago File #77-2739; Boston file #77-2772; Washington Field Office File #77-15921. (77-28804)

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THIS FORM

INVESTIGATION

OR REPORT ON LOYAL

FOR INCUMBENT EMPLOYEES AND EXCEPT
IS CONDUCTED BY AGENCY (Part VI—Execu)

WHERE

To: The Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington 25, D. C.
The following information is furnished for identification purposes on the person named below. Kindly furnish a report on any derogatory loyalty information contained in your files. (The fingerprints of this person are attached.)

1. FULL NAME
(Initials and abridgements of full name are not acceptable)

(Surname) Mead,
(Given name) Margaret
(Middle or other names)

2. ALIASES AND NICKNAMES
None

3. DATE OF THIS REQUEST
9-23-48

4. SPECIAL NUMBERS KNOWN TO REQUESTING AGENCY (FBI number or FBI file number, passport number, Army or Navy serial number, seaman's certificate of identification, alien registration number, Social Security number, etc. Specify which)
Passport number 76460 (June 1947)

5. PLACE OF BIRTH
Philadelphia, Pa.

6. DATE OF BIRTH
16 December 1901

7. TITLE OF POSITION, OCCUPATION OR PROFESSION
Anthropologist

8. SEX
☐ MALE
☒ FEMALE

9. MARITAL STATUS
☐ SINGLE
☒ MARRIED

10. IF MARRIED, GIVE SPOUSE'S FULL NAME, AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH
Mrs. Gregory Bateson
9 May 1904
Grantchester, England

11. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS
American Anthropological Association
American Orthopsychiatric Assoc.
American Ethnological Society
American Association of Univ. Women
Society for Applied Anthropology
National Committee for Mental Hygiene

12. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date	Street	City	State
Sept. '42 - present	72 Perry Street	New York 14	New York
1940 - 1942	43 West 93rd St.	New York	New York
Sept. '39 - Feb. '40	c/o Eichelberger		
	358 West 22nd St.	New York	New York
Mar. '39 - Sept. '39	253 West 102nd St.	New York	New York
Mar. '38 - Nov. '38	Tamcumum	Sepix District	New Guinea
1936 - 1938	Bajoeng Gede	Bali	Netherlands East Indies

13. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS FOR THE LAST 10 YEARS

Date	Employer	Address
1926 - present	American Museum of Natural History	77th St. & C. P. W. New York 24, N. Y.
Jan. 1942 - July 1945	National Research Council	2101 Constitution Ave. Washington, D. C.
1939 - 1942	Vassar College	Poughkeepsie, New York
Feb. '41 - Dec. '41	Community Service Society	105 E. 22 N. Y. C.
July 9, 1945 - Aug. 11, 1945	Vassar Summer Institute	Poughkeepsie, N. Y.
June '44 - Aug. '44	Wellesley College	Wellesley, Mass.
10/46 to present	FSA, Public Health Service	New York, N.Y. (part-time as Consultant in Mental Health (Anthropology))

14. THIS AGENCY HAS LOYALTY INFORMATION REPORT(S) FURNISHED BY THE AGENCIES INDICATED BELOW:

AGENCY, WHICH MADE THE LOYALTY REPORT	DATE OF REPORT	REMARKS
AGENCY	DATE	REMARKS
AGENCY	DATE	REMARKS

15. THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR RETURN REPORT TO AGENCY WHERE NO DEROGATORY INFORMATION IS DEVELOPED

16. NAME AND ADDRESS OF REQUESTING AGENCY
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
Washington, D. C.

Date:

December 10, 1948

Files of this Bureau reveal unverified information concerning this employee bringing the employee within the purview of Executive Order No. 9835. Investigation being conducted. If this employee is assigned to a sensitive position a resume of present information in the files of the FBI will be furnished on request.

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F.B.I., Washington, D.C.

DIVISION

(Name of Reporting Agency)

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INSTRUCTIONS ON PREPARATION OF STANDARD FORM 84

1. This form (Standard Form 84) is promulgated by the United States Civil Service Commission at the request of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the purpose of carrying out the responsibilities with respect to incumbent employees under Part VI of Executive Order 9835.
2. A separate form (Standard Form 85) will be used for applicants or persons appointed after September 30, 1947, as provided in Part I of Executive Order 9835, except for excepted employees where investigation is conducted by the agency.
3. The employee's fingerprint chart, Standard Form 86, must be submitted to the Federal Bureau of Investigation with the original and two copies of this form. The third carbon copy of the form should be retained by the agency.
4. If additional space is needed in filling in items 12 and 13, use a separate sheet of paper, number the item to correspond with the item number on this form, indicate the name of the employee, and attach.
5. If the requesting agency has previously received loyalty information from any Government agency (including the Federal Bureau of Investigation) concerning the employee named in this form, the name of the agency which furnished the information and the date of the report should be shown in item 14.
6. Item 15 is reserved for the use of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in reporting on this request when no derogatory information is developed.
7. Whenever derogatory information is developed the report will be covered in item 17, above.
8. For further details regarding the use of this form see the Federal Personnel Manual.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : S. J. TRACY

DATE: December 10, 1948

FROM : D. M. LADD

SUBJECT: MARGARET MEAD
 Aka Mrs. Gregory Bateson
 Anthropologist
 U.S. Public Health Service
 Washington, D.C.
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Mr. Tolson _____
 Mr. E. A. Tamm _____
 Mr. Clegg _____
 Mr. Glavin _____
 Mr. Ladd _____
 Mr. Nichols _____
 Mr. Rosen _____
 Mr. Tracy _____
 Mr. Egan _____
 Mr. Gurnea _____
 Mr. Harbo _____
 Mr. Mohr _____
 Mr. Pennington _____
 Mr. Quinn Tamm _____
 Tele. Room _____
 Mr. Nease _____
 Miss Holmes _____
 Miss Gandy _____

Please search the name of the above individual through the records of the Identification Division and forward the results, in duplicate, to the Foreign and Domestic Coordination Unit, Room 4519, Department of Justice Building, Washington, D. C.

The following identifying data are listed for your assistance:

Maiden name, if married: Margaret Mead

Date and place of birth: Dec. 16, 1901 at Philadelphia, Pa.

Department and Agency for whom employed: U.S. Public Health Service

Previous Government employment: 1-42 to 7-45 National Research Council, Wash., DC

Was case opened on Form 84 or Form 85: 84

If so, date form received: 10-20-48

Other pertinent identifying data: (Including Military service numbers and Alien Registration numbers)

Passport No. 76460 (June 1947)

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ADDENDUM: 1-18-49 (jl) Based upon information furnished a search of the files of this Division failed to disclose any record of the above subject.

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LUTHER SHERLEIGH CRESSMAN, MARGARET CRESSMAN, MRS. REO FRANKLIN
FORTUNE, MARGARET FORTUNE, SPECIAL CONSULTANT, USPHS, WASHINGTON,
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REBULET TO NY DECEMBER TEN LAST. BUREAU ADVISED EMPLOYEE'S NAME
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ELIGIBLE FOR ELECTION TO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN MARCH, FORTYTWO.
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THIS ORGANIZATION WAS FORMERLY THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE
OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. THIS ORGANIZATION DECLARED BY AG AS WITHIN
PURVIEW OF EXECUTIVE ORDER NINE EIGHT THREE FIVE. REFERENCED LETTER
FURTHER ADVISED THAT DR. MARGARET MEAD WAS A LECTURER ON ANTHROPOLOGY
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MEAD WAS TRUSTEE OF THIS SCHOOL. DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL WAS REPORTED
BY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANT AS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY CP.
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cc: Bureau

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MARGARET MEAD, FSA, LGE

Re Chicago teletype February 8 last advising that report of Lieutenant Make Mills indicates one Margaret Meade, New York City, was a Communist in 1933, and secretary of the League of Homeless Women, source, Daily Worker, August 18, 1933, page 6. A check of page 6 of the Daily Worker for August 18, 1933, reflects a meeting of 200 homeless women which formed the League of Homeless Women and elected Margaret Meade as secretary. No information therein indicating Meade is a Communist. Recheck Make Mills files for complete information therein indicating Meade to be a Communist and recheck for original source of this information, surep immediately.

New York disregard request in last teletype to secure copies of the Daily Worker for August 18, 1933.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO Director, FBI
 FROM SAC, New York
 SUBJECT MARGARET MEAD, aka.
 Special Consultant
 United States Public Health Service,
 Washington, D. C.
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: February 16, 1949

Rebutel February 4 last, requesting amended pages to report of SA
 MELVIN A. THOMPSON, New York City, January 20, 1949, entitled "MARGARET MEAD,
 aka, LGE."

Enclosed are amended pages, numbered 5-A, 6, 16, 19, 20, 21 and 22.

These amended pages have already been inserted in the New York copy
 of this report.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : *gt* GUY HOTTEL, SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD

SUBJECT: MARGARET MEAD, AKA,
Federal Security Agency,
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

DATE: February 16, 1949

Rebutel February 4, 1949.

Submitted herewith are seven copies of amended page six of report of Special Agent ROBERT H. PAUL dated January 17, 1949, reflecting information concerning citizenship of employee's husband as contained in the files of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The Bureau is advised that information obtained from the records of the Intelligence Division of the Army as set forth on page six of WFO letter dated December 28, 1948, was not set forth in the above mentioned WFO report because the name "Dr. MARGARET MEAD" contained no further identifying information as to the identity of this person nor did the records reflect the source from which this information was obtained.

Captain JOSEPH HART, IDA, Department of the Army, was contacted and advised that the information concerning "Dr. MARGARET MEAD assisted with organization of the League for Mutual Aid" was originally obtained from the FBI in 1942.

Because the "Dr. MARGARET MEAD" mentioned in IDA records cannot be identified with the employee and further because indices of the Washington Field Office contain no reference to this information, it is assumed that this information was furnished to IDA by the Bureau and therefore not included in the WFO report in this matter.

Reference is made to information on page five of WFO letter dated December 28 in captioned matter concerning information from the HCUA.

The Bureau is advised that this information was originally obtained through a check of the Civil Service Commission records which reflected that the information had been originally

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obtained from the HCUA. A subsequent check of the records of the HCUA failed to reflect all of the information which the records of the Civil Service Commission attributed to the records of the HCUA.

Miss ANN TURNER, Librarian, HCUA, was contacted regarding information which appeared in the records of the CSC as having been originally obtained from the HCUA but which information was not reflected in a check of the HCUA records. She advised that many of the files and records received by the HCUA from the old Dies Committee had not been indexed and as a result the files were maintained in a storage room and were not available for review. She stated that since the names had not been indexed, it would be virtually impossible to use the information contained in the files. She also stated that prior to 1945 these files had been available to other Governmental agencies who had obtained information from the files although the names in the files had not been indexed. She also stated that CSC representatives in New York had obtained much oral information from the New York Regional Office of the HCUA, which information was never reduced to writing. Miss TURNER added that because of the above facts, it would be possible that some Government agencies would have information in their files which was received from the HCUA but which the indices of the HCUA would fail to reflect.

A check of the HCUA records reflects the following information:

(1) "MARGARET MEAD, Sponsor of the National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts, the White Collar Fields, held on May 8 and 9, 1943 at the Hotel Commodore and the Hotel Biltmore, New York, New York."

The source of this information is appendix IX of the Public Hearings of the HCUA which were conducted September 27, 28, 29, and October 3, 4, and 5, 1944.

(2) "MARGARET ~~L.~~ MEAD, YWCA, American Council on Soviet Relations, sent greetings to Soviet women."

The source of this information is listed as "page 29 of Soviet Women to Women of the World".

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An effort was made to locate this publication at the Library of Congress in an effort to further indentify this person. The records fail to reflect a publication under this title.

(3) "MARGARET MEAD, Instructor for the New School for Social Research".

This person is not further identified but the source for this information is listed as page 67 of the New York Post dated September 18, 1941.

(4) "MARGARET MEADE, Communist, 1933 Secretary of the League of Homeless Women".

The source for this information is reflected as page six, column seven of the August 18, 1933 issue of the Daily Worker.

Miss TURNER of the HCUA advised that this information was originally obtained from the files of Lieutenant MAKE MILLS of the Chicago Police Department.

Records of the HCUA contain no record of the employee's husband, GREGORY BATESON.

The above information concerning a person having a name similar to the employee's name was not set forth in WFO report dated January 17, 1949 since the person mentioned in the HCUA record could not be identified with the employee and further because the organization affiliations of the person listed in the HCUA records have not been cited by the HCUA nor by the Attorney General.

Other information which was set forth on page five of WFO letter to the Director dated December 28, concerning information from the HCUA but not reflected in a check of the HCUA records was not set forth in WFO report but was submitted as possible leads for the New York Office. Although the HCUA records did not contain all of the information which the CSC had obtained from the HCUA, it was felt that the CSC had obtained the information from the New York Office of the HCUA and as in the manner previously explained by Miss TURNER had not been indexed and was not available for review.

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Miss TURNER of the HCUA was re-contacted and advised that the records of the HCUA contain no additional information concerning MARGARET MEAD or MARGARET MEADE, other than the four enumerated references set forth above.

Because the MARGARET MEAD listed in the HCUA records cannot be identified with the employee, information obtained from the HCUA was not set forth in WFO report but as indicated was furnished to the New York Office by WFO letter to Director dated December 28 as possible leads.

In an effort to obtain the original source for the information which the files of the CSC reveals as having been obtained from the HCUA, inquiry was made at the Library of Congress. There was located a pamphlet entitled "A Plan for the National Morale Service". This pamphlet was published by the Committee for National Morale, 51 East 42nd Street, New York, New York on February 21, 1941. Page 1 of this pamphlet lists "Members of the Committee for National Morale". Under the heading "Executive Committee" is listed the name "GREGORY BATESON - Anthropologist". Also listed as a "member" is the name "MARGARET MEAD - Anthropologist, American Museum of Natural History.

At the Library of Congress there was also located a pamphlet entitled "White Book of United States Foreign Policy, 1932 - 1942". This publication was printed in 1942 for the Committee for National Morale. On the inside cover of the pamphlet there appears the name "GREGORY BATESON - Secretary" under the title "Committee for National Morale, 8 West 40th Street, New York, New York". On the inside back cover of this pamphlet "GREGORY BATESON" and "MARGARET MEAD" are listed as members of the "Sub-committee for Social Science and the Youth and Child Care Development".

These persons are apparently identical with the employee and her husband, however, this information is not being included in WFO report since the "Committee for National Morale" has not been cited by the HCUA nor by the Attorney General.

The Library of Congress did not have any publications or pamphlets of the "New School for Social Research" other than the 1948

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school catalogue for this institution. It is therefore impossible to ascertain if the GREGORY BATESON and the MARGARET MEAD who were listed as instructors of this school in 1947 and 1941 respectively were identical with the employee and her husband.

A copy of this letter is being designated for the New York Office for information purposes. The New York Office is requested to utilize the information in WFO letter to the Director dated December 28 which is attributed to the HCUA and conduct appropriate investigation to ascertain if the persons mentioned therein are identical with the employee and her husband.

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SAC, Chicago

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Director, FBI

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Following cases pending your office among most delinquent Loyalty investigations in Bureau:

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DIRECTOR AND SACS ALBANY AND BOSTON URGENT

MARGARET MEAD, AKA, MRS. GREGORY BATESON, MRS. LUTHER SHERLEIGH CRESSMAN, MARGARET CRESSMAN, MRS. REO FRANKLIN FORTUNE, MARGARET FORTUNE, SPECIAL CONSULTANT, US PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE, WASH., D. C., LGE. REBULET DEC TEN LAST. MEAD EMPLOYED AS EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE ON FOOD HABITS OF NATIONAL RESEARCH COUNCIL, D. C. FORTYTWO TO FORTYFIVE. SUPERIORS WERE DR. CARL GUTHE, PRESENTLY IN CHARGE OF NY STATE MUSEUM, ALBANY, NY AND DR. LEONARD CARMICHEAL, PRES. OF TUFTS COLLEGE, BOSTON, MASS. BASIS IS MEAD'S NAME PRIOR FORTYTWO APPEARED UPON LIST OF NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE'S RIGHTS WHICH WAS FORMERLY NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE DEFENSE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS. ALSO ALLEGED TRUSTEE AND LECTURES OF DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL, NYC WHICH HAS BEEN DESCRIBED AS DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY CONTROLLED BY CP. FOR ALBANY INFO MEAD BORN DEC SIXTEEN, NINETEEN ONE, IS NOTED ANTHROPOLOGIST AS IS HER PRESENT HUSBAND, GREGORY BATESON. ALSO AUTHOR OF SEVERAL BOOKS INCLUDING QUOTE KEEP YOUR POWDER DRY UNQUOTE, COMING OF AGE IN SAMOA. MEAD HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY, NYC SINCE TWENTYSIX. BUDED JAN TEN NEXT.

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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Dr. CARL E. GUTHE, Director, New York State Museum, Albany, N.Y., highly recommends Employee with whom he has been acquainted approximately 25 years, as to character, reputation and loyalty to country.

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Fortune - SPECIAL CONSULTANT
U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Albany, New York
January 5, 1949

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

AT ALBANY, NEW YORK:

Dr. CARL E. GUTHE, Director, New York State Museum, Education Building, advised he has been acquainted with MARGARET MEAD since about the middle Twenties or for approximately 25 years. He knows her professionally, both being Anthropologists, and as a close personal friend, and stated he would recommend her without any qualification whatever for employment with the Government of this country. He knows her to be a woman of marked ability in her work, of excellent character and reputation, and a truly loyal American.

Dr. GUTHE stated that during the war, for a period of some three years subsequent to 1942, he was associated with Dr. MARGARET MEAD on the National Research Council of Washington, D. C. Dr. GUTHE was Chairman of a Committee of Food Habits under this Council and MARGARET MEAD was Executive Secretary of this same Committee.

Dr. GUTHE stated that Dr. MEAD did much of the work of this particular Committee composed for the most part of prominent scientists, and he stated that Employee handled this work in her usual highly satisfactory manner. Dr. GUTHE added that he, as well as all of his associates of the National Research Council, had been cleared by Government Investigative Agencies for "secret" work.

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Dr. GUTHE further related that, as all Anthropologists should be, Employee was interested in the cultures of other countries and had spent considerable time in studying social and economic aspects of civilization throughout many parts of the world and in numerous countries. Dr. GUTHE volunteered that in the course of such study, Dr. MEAD had undoubtedly studied the cultures of the Russian people, as well as those of most other European countries and, he stated, undoubtedly had contacts in line with this type of study in most European countries.

However, he continued, Employee's interest in Russia or any other European country would have been motivated solely by her interest in learning about the way people live in various countries.

Dr. GUTHE pointed out that a year or so ago MARGARET MEAD had traveled to Europe, along with other scientists, under some Federal auspices for the purpose of scientific study. He described Dr. MARGARET MEAD as one of the outstanding scientists in the profession of Anthropology in this country. He concluded by saying that any remarks he might possibly make concerning Employee would be wholly laudatory in character.

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REPORT MADE AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	DATE WHEN MADE 1/6/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/4/49	REPORT MADE BY JAMES R. OLIVER JRO:DO
TITLE MARGARET MEAD, also known as Mrs. Gregory Bateson, Margaret Mead Bateson, Mrs. Luther Sherleigh Gressman, Margaret Gressman, Mrs. Reo Franklin Fortune, Margaret Fortune, Special Consultant, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <i>Photo to Bureau</i> CCTO: <i>OS-1-4</i> REQ. REC'D <i>11-30-61</i> DEC 14 1961 ANS. BY: <i>Shay - 68-6114</i>			<p>Professor WILLIAM F. OGBURN, University of Chicago, stated he has no information reflecting upon loyalty of employee.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">6-1 1-1 2-1 3-1</p> <p>AGENCY <i>Pho - Hew</i> REQ. REC'D <i>9-8-60</i> REP'T FORW. <i>9-23-60</i> BY <i>BKS - ass</i> <i>(and copy not in file at this time)</i></p> <p>SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR ADD. DISSEMINATION. - HUC -</p> <p>REFERENCE: Bulet December 10, 1948 Teletype from Washington Field December 28, 1948</p> <p><i>1cc - kept JRS - known 6/25/54</i></p> <p><i>1cc - photo - ONI & N.Y. JGS - 6-20-52 - EB</i></p> <p><i>1cc - photo - CIA AGENCY <i>Photo - CIA</i> REQ. REC'D <i>12/12/57</i> REP'T FORW. <i>12/12/57</i> BY <i>MA - TRS</i></i></p> <p><i>1cc - photo - NSA AGENCY <i>Photo - NSA</i> REQ. REC'D <i>7-18-56</i> REP'T FORW. <i>8-1-56</i> BY <i>W/10</i></i></p> <p><i>1cc - photo - CIA AGENCY <i>Photo - CIA</i> REQ. REC'D <i>9-5-56</i> REP'T FORW. <i>9-21-56</i> BY <i>offg</i></i></p> <p><i>1cc - photo - NSA AGENCY <i>Photo - NSA</i> REQ. REC'D <i>7-18-56</i> REP'T FORW. <i>8-1-56</i> BY <i>W/10</i></i></p> <p><i>1cc - photo - CIA AGENCY <i>Photo - CIA</i> REQ. REC'D <i>9-5-56</i> REP'T FORW. <i>9-21-56</i> BY <i>offg</i></i></p> <p><i>1cc - photo - NSA AGENCY <i>Photo - NSA</i> REQ. REC'D <i>7-18-56</i> REP'T FORW. <i>8-1-56</i> BY <i>W/10</i></i></p>
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MARGARET MEAD, also known as
Mrs. Gregory Bateson,
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Special Consultant,
U. S. Public Health Service,
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
January 6, 1949
Chicago, Illinois

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. WILLIAM FIELDING OGBURN, Professor of Sociology, Room 420, 1126 East 59th Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised he has known employee for about twenty-eight years. He stated he met her at the Barnard College in about 1921 and that after she received her A.M. degree in about 1923 he employed her as an assistant in his office at Barnard College.

He stated she was a most efficient worker and in his opinion was an outstanding student. He stated he knew of no organizations to which she belonged during this period of time. He further stated he has had very limited contact with her for the past twenty-five years.

Professor OGBURN stated he had no information whatsoever that would reflect on employee's character or loyalty. He stated that in his opinion she was a loyal American.

Professor OGBURN stated employee had published a book in 1942 under her maiden name, MARGARET MEAD, entitled "Keep Your ~~Pellet~~ Dry", which Professor OGBURN stated in his opinion clearly expressed her pro-American views.

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REPORT MADE AT INDIANAPOLIS	DATE WHEN MADE 1/10/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/5/49	REPORT MADE BY JAMES J. FARRELL JJF:k
TITLE MARGARET MEAD AKA Mrs. Gregory Bateson, Margaret Mead Bateson, Mrs. Luther Sherleigh Cressman, Margaret Cressman, Mrs. Reo Franklin Fortune, Margaret Fortune			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Special Consultant, USPHS
Washington, D. C.

Education verified at DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana. Birth verified from school records. MEAD not known by any of present school faculty. Comments of school's Alumni Fund Secretary made August 2, 1943 not unfavorable. Police and Credit at Greencastle, Indiana, report no record on her.

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MARGARET MEAD AKA
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Margaret Cressman, Mrs. Reo Franklin
Fortune, Margaret Fortune
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Indianapolis, Indiana
January 10, 1949

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Miss NORMA SULOWSKI, Registrar's Office, DePauw University, Greencastle, Indiana, presented MARGARET MEAD's school record, which reflected that MEAD started at the school in September of 1919, and left in June of 1920, during which time she received above average grades. The records further showed that MEAD was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, December 16, 1901, but disclosed no further information. Miss SULOWSKI advised that none of the present faculty was connected with the school in 1919 or 1920, and added that she knew of no one who might know MEAD.

On August 2, 1943, ROBERT E. CROUCH, Alumni Fund Secretary, DePauw University, stated that he was not personally acquainted with Mrs. BATESON, but that he knew her to be one of the outstanding persons who attended DePauw and that he had some of her more outstanding events on record. The records in this office reflected that Mrs. BATESON is the daughter of Dr. EDWARD SHERWOOD MEAD, Professor of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, residence 4107 Pine Street, Philadelphia. It was also shown that at one time Mrs. BATESON was married to REO F. FORTUNE, but did not give any dates, either for the marriage or divorce, or death of Mr. FORTUNE.

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It was reflected that she married GREGORY BATESON, Cambridge, March, 1936. It was indicated in this record that Mrs. BATESON was described as a "brilliant lady scientist" in the March 24, 1934, issue of Liberty magazine.

Mr. CROUCH called attention to an article written by a student, BETTY MULLINS, for the 1943 Commencement issue of the DePauw Alumnus, which is quoted as follows:

"'Keep Your Powder Dry' by MARGARET MEAD, ex-'23. This is the second book by anthropologist MARGARET MEAD. Her first book was 'Growing up in New Guinea, Sex and Temperament.' In her latest work,

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Miss MEAD has attempted an analysis of the future of America. She believes that before we can turn to any major problem of war and peace, we must learn what we are ourselves. Without this insight, we will be unable to judge our aptitudes for any type of reconstruction. ✓

"Miss MEAD discusses the attitudes of the third-generation Americans, into which category most of us fall, towards the second and the seconds' toward the first. Each generation, she believes, wishes to outstrip its predecessor. Thus begins the typical American standard of a man's value is success and is rooted deeply in the Puritan belief that toil and struggle are the proper works of man and that competition is the basis for the struggle.

"Miss MEAD suggests that this national character can be best called upon in this present war and the reconstruction to follow by recognizing that Americans trust themselves more than their parents, and themselves more than their generals and officials. This means 'that we can only move forward as a whole people.' She believes that Washington must not lay down hard and fast rules. 'Our strength comes out when we feel that we are grown up and in control, but ebbs away from us when we feel a parent hand.' And Miss MEAD further says that suppression of bad news for the sake of morale is fatal. When this mistake is made, the American looks at his leaders with a 'strong suspicion' that our 'morale' is just another name for your skins.'

"Miss MEAD is connected with the American Museum of Natural History in New York City where she serves as Associate Curator, Department of Anthropology, and has done considerable exploration work for that institution. She is also a widely-known contributor to popular and scientific periodicals and as co-author with her husband, GREGORY BATESON, Cambridge University, England. On June 15, 1943, Miss MEAD spoke before the state convention of the American Association of University Women at the Columbia Club, Indianapolis, on 'Stylizing the Role of the College Graduate in the Community.'"

Chief R. COLEMAN, Greencastle, Indiana, Police Department, advised the department's records were negative regarding MEAD.

Miss HELEN BLACK, Putnam County Credit Bureau, stated the files of her office contain nothing on MEAD.

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REPORT MADE AT NEWARK	DATE WHEN MADE 1/10/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1/3,4/49	REPORT MADE BY ALVIN W. WRIGHT, JR.
TITLE MARGARET MEAD, aka, Mrs. Gregory Bateson, Margaret Mead Bateson, Mrs. Luther Sherleigh Cressman, Margaret Cressman, Mrs. Reo Franklin Fortune, Margaret Fortune - Special Consultant, USPHS, Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

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Mrs. SEBASTIAN CABOT, Elizabeth, New Jersey, stated she has known employee since employee about 12 years old and until about 10 years ago, and has never had reason to doubt her loyalty. Employee never resided in New Jersey. Received honorary LLD, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, June 4, 1941. Not known personally by faculty members contacted at Rutgers. No disloyal information developed regarding employee or her writings.

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BY: *M 2 A - LRS*

REFERENCE:

Washington Field letter to Bureau dated December 28, 1948.

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Mrs. Reo Franklin Fortune, Margaret Fortune
Special Consultant
United States Public Health Service
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Newark, New Jersey
January 10, 1949

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mrs. SEBASTIAN CABOT, 664 Salem Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey, stated she could not comment on the employee's loyalty during the last ten years. However, she advised she knew the employee well from the time she (MEAD) was 12 years old, and that she has never had any reason whatsoever to doubt the employee's loyalty. Mrs. CABOT related that the employee and her family lived in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania during the period of their close acquaintance, and that the employee never resided in New Jersey. Mrs. CABOT said that to her knowledge, she has read all of the books written by MARGARET MEAD and none of them show any tendency on the part of the employee toward disloyalty. Mrs. CABOT stated that MEAD's books deal with the subject of anthropology, which books are four in number, the titles of which she cannot recall except for the most recent, "Keep Your Powder Dry".

Miss ALICE ARONOFF, Assistant Dean, New Jersey College for Women, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, produced a copy of the citation to MARGARET MEAD dated June 4, 1941, which read as follows:

"Distinguished ethnologist; author; courageous explorer, allowing neither danger or hardship to frustrate your researches into the way of life of primitive peoples. You have enlarged our knowledge in the field of anthropology. You have interested yourself in many movements, other than those which are purely professional, which have to do with human welfare. In recognition of your achievements in these fields, in anticipation of the fulfilment of the promise of yet richer attainments in the future, we confer upon you--at the direction of the Trustees of Rutgers University--the honorary degree of Dr. of Laws."

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Miss ARONOFF stated the employee received the aforementioned citation and the honorary degree was conferred upon her when she came here to speak during the morning commencement exercises of the University the same date. She said the title of the speech given by MEAD was "Spontaneity as a Condition of Democratic Life", the text of which contained nothing of a disloyal nature. Miss ARONOFF related that the employee arrived in New Brunswick the morning of the stated exercises and left the same day, and further, that various members of the faculty met MEAD but she believed that no one here is well acquainted with MEAD personally. Miss ARONOFF stated she has read three or four books written by the employee, the titles of which she cannot recall, and that she knows nothing of a disloyal nature concerning the employee or her writings.

Mrs. ELIZABETH R. BOYD, Curator of Rutgersensia, Library, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, stated she met the employee once during the occasion of her visit here during 1941, but knows nothing concerning her loyalty. She says she has read only one book written by the employee entitled "Keep Your Powder Dry", the text of which she felt contained nothing of a disloyal nature.

Mrs. ANNA G. CONLON, Secretary to President, Dr. R. C. CLOTHIER, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey, stated she met the employee, as did Dr. CLOTHIER, but that she knows nothing regarding the employee's loyalty. She stated further that Dr. CLOTHIER met the employee only on the one occasion of her visit here and would know nothing concerning her loyalty. She states she cannot recall reading any books written by the employee.

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Boston, Massachusetts
January 13, 1949

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mrs. BARBARA TORMLEY, Information Bureau, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts, checked her records and advised that Dr. MARGARET MEAD instructed at a School of Community Affairs, which was held at Wellesley for two summers between the dates June 26 and August 10, 1944, and July 8 and August 16, 1946.

Dr. LELAND H. JENKS, Holyoke Building, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that his permanent position was at Wellesley College but that he was on leave this year. He stated that the School of Community Affairs was conducted under his supervision and that he had known Dr. MEAD for a number of years. He stated that he would be very surprised to learn anything which would indicate disloyalty on the part of Dr. MEAD, and that to the contrary her writings indicate an intense devotion and loyalty to the United States Government. Dr. JENKS stated that he knew of nothing which would indicate disloyalty on her part.

Mrs. CLYDE KLUCKHOHN, Social Relations Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that she has known Dr. MEAD for about fifteen years. She advised that this association is of a social as well as academic nature and she stated that her husband is also well acquainted with Dr. MEAD. Mrs. KLUCKHOHN stated that there is absolutely no question about the integrity and loyalty of Dr. MEAD. She stated that this conclusion is drawn both by her association with Dr. MEAD and by familiarity with her writings and her work. Mrs. KLUCKHOHN stated that she knew of no fact which would throw any question on Dr. MEAD's loyalty to the United States Government.

Confidential Informant Boston T-1, of known reliability, advised that he has known Dr. MEAD for a number of years, and although he knows nothing which would indicate disloyalty on her part, he would not be surprised to learn that she was associated with "left wing groups." He advised that

he reached this opinion through familiarity with her writings and with her work; however, he was unable to furnish any specific, factual information which had led him to form this opinion.

Miss CATHERINE CAROLAN, clerical employee, Massachusetts Board of Probation, Boston, Massachusetts, central repository for arrest records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, checked her files and advised that there was no record of Dr. LEAD.

Miss MILDRED KING, clerical employee, Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, 52 Chauncy Street, Boston, Massachusetts, checked her files and advised that there was no record which could be identified with Dr. LEAD.

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Credit and Criminal checks were made by Special Employee RICHARD KELLY.

Boston Confidential Informant T-1 is

[redacted] who requested that his identity be kept confidential.

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REPORT MADE AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.	DATE WHEN MADE 1/15/49	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE 1-3,4,6,10, 11-49	REPORT MADE BY BILLIE MUSICK
TITLE MARGARET MEAD, AKA, Mrs. Gregory Bateson Margaret Mead Bateson, Mrs. Luther Sherleigh Cressman, Margaret Cressman, Mrs. Reo Franklin Fortune, Margaret Fortune Special Consultant, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D.C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

No birth record of MARGARET MEAD could be located files Bureau Vital Statistics Phila. Employee received honorary degree of Dr. of Science from Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., on 10-12-40. Long-time acquaintance of employee considers her to be a loyal American. Records Voters Registration Commission reflect employee's parents, EDWARD SHERWOOD MEAD and EMILY FOGG MEAD, reside at 214 S. McAlpin St., Phila. Phila. informants advise name and address of employee's mother appears on mailing list of Phila. Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Phila. Chapter American Council for a Democratic Greece, Spanish Refugee Appeal, and Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and the Forum of the Phila. School of Social Science & Art.

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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

PHILADELPHIA, PENNSYLVANIA
January 15, 1949

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

HARRY RICHMAN, Search Clerk, Bureau of Health, Division of Vital Statistics, Room 524, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia, Pa., advised that a search of the birth records for the years 1900 through 1902 failed to reflect a record of the employee's birth.

EDUCATION

WILSON COLLEGE,
Chambersburg, Pa.

Mrs. RUTH LEITCH, Secretary of Admissions, Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa., advised that MARGARET MEAD had never been a student at Wilson College but that on October 12, 1940 an honorary degree of Doctor of Science was conferred upon her by the college during its 70th Anniversary.

REFERENCE

ISABEL CARTER, Professor of Social Research, University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work, 2410 Pine Street, Philadelphia, stated that she has been acquainted with MARGARET MEAD since approximately 1922, when they were fellow students at Columbia University in New York. Miss CARTER advised that during the years she has been acquainted with the employee she has never heard MEAD express any opinions of a disloyal nature or indicate in any way that she was in sympathy with a foreign-type government. Miss CARTER further stated that she considers the employee to be a loyal, patriotic American citizen.

MISCELLANEOUS

Employee listed her parents as EDWARD SHERWOOD MEAD, Professor, University of Pennsylvania, born in Ohio, and EMILY MEAD, nee FOGG, born in Chicago, Illinois, and indicated their address as being 4107 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

JOHN F. STEINHAEUER, Voters Registration Commission, Room 1425, City Hall Annex, Philadelphia, Pa., made available the registration records, which reflected that EDWARD SHERWOOD MEAD, occupation teacher, was born January 25, 1875 in Ohio, and EMILY FOGG MEAD, born August 28, 1871 in Illinois, are presently registered from the address 214 S. McAlpin Street, Philadelphia, Pa. The registration card reflects that both the above-named individuals formerly resided at 4107 Pine Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. STEINHAEUER advised that there is no other individual by the name EMILY FOGG MEAD listed in the files of his office.

A search of the Philadelphia and suburban telephone directories failed to reflect a listing for the name EMILY FOGG MEAD.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-1, a reliable informant who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised that during July 1943 the name EMILY FOGG MEAD was listed as a Philadelphia sponsor of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee on the letterhead of the stationery of that organization.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-2, a reliable informant who declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised in September 1944 that an invitation announcing a testimonial dinner to be held in honor of Dr. M. V. LEOF at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel, Philadelphia, on October 17, 1944, listed the name EMILY FOGG MEAD as one of the sponsors of the event.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-3, of known reliability, who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, stated that the above testimonial dinner in honor of Dr. M. V. LEOF was held as a benefit for Russian War Relief, Inc., and that approximately \$10,000.00 was raised through contributions from persons in attendance.

The informant further advised that Dr. M. V. LEON, while not known to be a member of the Communist Party, was active in the Philadelphia Council of American-Soviet Friendship, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-4, a reliable informant who will not appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board or furnish a signed statement, advised that the Philadelphia Chapter of the Russian War Relief, Inc. had among its members some individuals whom the informant believed to be members of the Communist Party or Communist sympathizers during its existence in Philadelphia 1941 to 1946.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-5, of known reliability, who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised in October 1947 that the name Mrs. E. S. MEAD, 214 S. McAlpin Street, Philadelphia 4, Pa., appeared on what he believed to be a mailing list of the Philadelphia Council of American-Soviet Friendship.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-5 advised that in the Fall of 1947 the name Mrs. EDWARD S. MEAD, 214 S. McAlpin Street, Philadelphia, appeared on what he believed to be the mailing list of the Philadelphia Chapter of the American Council for a Democratic Greece.


Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-6, a reliable informant who will not furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised during January 1948 that the name Mrs. E. S. MEAD, 214 S. McAlpin Street, Philadelphia, Pa., appeared on what he believed constituted a mailing list of the Spanish Refugee Appeal of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

Philadelphia Confidential Informant T-7, of known reliability, who declined to furnish a signed statement or appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board, advised in December 1947 that the name Mrs. EDWARD SHERWOOD MEAD, 214 S. McAlpin Street, Philadelphia, appeared on a list which the informant believed to be a mailing list of the Forum of the Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art.

The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, the National Council of American-Soviet Friendship, Philadelphia School of Social Science and Art, and the American Council for a Democratic Greece have all been declared by Attorney General TOM C. CLARK as coming within the purview of Part III, Section 3, of Executive Order #9835.

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T-2	-	Trash cover on residence of LUCY DORRIS, 4145 Ridge Avenue, Philadelphia, September 23, 1944.
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LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent BILLIE MUSICK

Date and Place: January 15, 1949
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TITLE MARGARET MEAD, aka: Mrs. Gregory Bateson, Margaret Mead Bateson, Mrs. Luther Sherleigh Cressman, Margaret Cressman, Mrs. Reo Franklin Fortune, Margaret Fortune, Special Consultant U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.			CHARACTER OF CASE LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Investigation predicated on information that employee was member of National Committee for People's Rights in 1942. Also affiliated with three front organizations. Employers, fellow employees, neighbors and reference advise she is loyal. Education verified. No arrest record. Not known to ND informants.

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 Mrs. Reo Franklin Fortune,
 Margaret Fortune,
 Special Consultant
 United States Public Health Service
 Washington, D. C.
 LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
~~January 20, 1949~~ 2-16-49
 New York, New York

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I. PERSONAL HISTORY

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The following information concerning MARGARET MEAD was obtained from her Request for Report on Loyalty Data submitted September 23, 1948; from the records of the American Museum of Natural History; and from records of the United States Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

Born: December 16, 1901, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Marital Status: Married LUTHER SHERLEIGH CRESSMAN, September 3, 1923, at Buckingham, Pennsylvania; divorced him July 31, 1928, at Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, on the grounds of desertion.

Married REO FRANKLIN FORTUNE, October 8, 1928, at Auckland, New Zealand; divorced him September 26, 1935, at Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, on the grounds of desertion.

Married GREGORY BATESON, March 13, 1936, at Singapore, China.

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Employment: October 1, 1946, to present time, part-time as Consultant in Mental Health (Anthropology), United States Public Health Service, New York City.

September 1, 1926, to date, Associate Curator, American Museum of Natural History, New York City. ✓

January, 1942 to July, 1945, National Research Council, Washington, D. C.

Summer of 1944, Wellesley College, Wellesley, Massachusetts.

1939 to 1942, and summer of 1945, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York.

February, 1941 to December, 1941, Community Service Society, New York City.

December, 1934 to March, 1935, Social Science Research Council, New York City.

Residences: September, 1942 to date, 72 Perry Street, New York City.

1940 to 1942, 43 West 93rd Street, New York City.

September, 1939 to February, 1940, Care of EICHELBERGER, 358 West 22nd Street, New York City.

March, 1939 to September, 1939, 253 West 102nd Street, New York City.

January to March, 1939, Bali.

December, 1938 to January, 1939, Australia.

March to November, 1938, New Guinea, Tambunum, Sepik District.

1936 to 1938, Bajoeng Gede, Bali, Netherlands East Indies.

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1936, 251 West 102nd Street, New York City.

1934 to 1936, England.

Education: De Pauw University, Green Castle, Indiana, 1919 and 1920.

Barnard College, New York City, 1920 to 1923, receiving Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1923.

Columbia University, New York City, 1923 to 1925, receiving a Master of Arts Degree in 1924 and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in 1928.

II. BASIS FOR INVESTIGATION

In 1942, Confidential Informant New York City T-1, of known reliability, advised that one MARGARET MEAD was a member of the National Committee for People's Rights, and that her name was listed as being eligible for election to the Executive Committee.

The National Committee for People's Rights was cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities on March 29, 1944 and June 25, 1942. The Attorney General, the Honorable FRANCIS BIDDLE, stated in the Congressional Record on September 24, 1924, that this organization was formerly the National Committee for Defense of Political Prisoners. The latter organization was declared by the Attorney General as coming within the purview of Executive Order 9835.

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Confidential Informant New York City T-1 was recontacted and he advised he could furnish no further information concerning the MARGARET MEAD who was a member of the National Committee for People's Rights in 1942. He declined to furnish a signed statement and said he would not appear as a witness before a Loyalty Hearing Board.

Confidential Informant New York City T-2, of known reliability and who is conversant with Communist activity in the New York Area, stated in

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United China Relief.

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This informant was recontacted and stated he had no further information concerning this organization. He said that his records merely reflected a report on this organization in which the information was obtained from a former employee of the East and West Association. According to the report, this employee stated "that the organization is in favor of the theories of the Soviet Union, but they much prefer the program of world-wide revolution of the Fourth International; that is, the Trotskyite Party. At present their activities support the withdrawal of United States Troops and missions from the Orient; apologize for and explain the views of the Communist in China, the Rebels in Indonesia, and the Soviets established North Korean Government."

Confidential Informant New York City T-4 said the records did not disclose the identity of the ~~employee~~ *informant* and that nothing is known of his reliability. ✓

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Concerning "Foster Parents' Plan for War Children," it is to be noted that in the reports of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Second Session, page 745 of Appendix IX, this organization is referred to as being a Communist front.

Confidential Informant New York City T-5, a government agency conducting security and intelligence investigations, advised in June of 1947, that the "United Service to China, Incorporated," formerly "United China Relief, Incorporated," had been infiltrated by the Communists.

This informant was recontacted and he stated that this information was obtained from three prominent persons intimately familiar with the internal affairs of this organization. He said these persons reported "that two of the coordinating agencies within the framework of the above organizations have been identified as Communist dominated organizations."

This informant advised that these persons requested their identity not be disclosed. He stated, however, that all are prominent persons and are of known reliability.

The "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, issue of December 16, 1940, reflects that Dr. MARGARET MEAD of the American Museum of Natural History was a visitor at the "Conferences of Young Women," on December 14, 1940, at which time she was called upon to speak. *A copy 7*
This article is attached as Exhibit A.

Confidential Informant New York City T-6, of known reliability, advised that the above organization was of a transient temporary nature and is apparently no longer in existence. He stated that the purpose of the meeting in 1940, was to bring together young women who were officials and members of reported Communist front organizations. He said that officials and members of both the Communist Party and the Young Communist Leagues were present at this conference and asserted strong influence in discussions.

The records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington, D. C., reflect that one "MARGARET MEAD was a sponsor of the 'National Wartime Conferences of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts and the White Collar Fields,' held on May 8 and 9, 1943, at the Hotel Commodore and the Hotel Biltmore, New York, New York.

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Records of Abbott and Adams, Incorporated, Real Estate Agents, 13 Astor Place, New York City, reflect that Dr. MARGARET MEAD was listed as one of the trustees of the Downtown Community School in 1945, when that organization purchased from Abbott and Adams, Incorporated, a building located at 235 East 11th Street, New York City.

According to the November, 1948, Manhattan telephone directory, the Downtown Community School is located at 235 East 11th Street.

Confidential Informant New York City T-8, of known reliability, advised in 1947 that Dr. MARGARET MEAD had been one of the lecturers scheduled during the first semester of 1946 at the Downtown Community School. This informant is not available for re-interview as his whereabouts are unknown. *Community*

Confidential Informant New York City T-9, of unknown reliability, advised in July, 1945, that the Downtown Community School was either directly or indirectly controlled by the Communist Party. This informant was not re-interviewed as he has moved away from New York City and his present address is unknown.

Confidential Informant [] of known reliability and who is familiar with Communist activities in the New York City Area, advised that the Downtown Community School has been dominated by the Communist Party since its organization in 1944. This informant said he did not know Dr. MARGARET MEAD.

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Employment

United States Public Health Service,
15 Pine Street,
New York, New York

Mr. NICHOLAS FRUSTACI, Administrative Clerk, Personnel Office, said that he had no record which reflected employment of Dr. MARGARET MEAD. He stated that he was not personally acquainted with Dr. MEAD, but that he understood she was on the "Consultant List," of the United States Public Health Service in Washington, D. C.

Dr. MURRAY A. DIAMOND, Mental Health Consultant, advised he has known of Dr. MEAD for over ten years. He said he is not personally acquainted with her and knows of no one connected with Public Health Service in New York City, who is acquainted with her.

Dr. DIAMOND, however, attempted to locate someone who knew Dr. MEAD personally, but was unsuccessful.

Miss DOROTHY HERRIGAN, secretary, stated she has never met Dr. MEAD, but knows that Dr. MEAD is considered an expert in the field of anthropology and as such is listed on the "Consultant List" of Public Health Service in Washington, D. C.

Mr. JOSEPH B. O'CONNOR, Regional Director, Federal Security Administration, 11 West 42nd Street, New York, New York, advised that he has met Dr. MEAD on several occasions, but that he knows nothing concerning her loyalty. He said he knows that Dr. MEAD is one of the leading experts on anthropology, and as such may be employed as a Consultant by Public Health Service.

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American Museum of Natural History,
Central Park West and 79th Street,
New York, New York

Miss EUGENIE JATKOWSKA, clerk, Personnel Department, furnished the personnel record of Dr. MARGARET MEAD which reflected she has been employed by the Museum as Associate Curator from September 1, 1926 to date. The record disclosed that Dr. MEAD has been granted a number of "leaves of absences for professional trips outside the United States and for Federal Employment;" no dates were shown. The record contained no information concerning her loyalty.

Miss JATKOWSKA said she has known Dr. MEAD for three years and believes she is a loyal American.

Mr. ADRIAN WARD, Personnel Officer, stated he has known the employee professionally for twenty-two years and knows she is loyal to the United States. He advised that he is not socially acquainted with the employee, but understands that most of her evenings are spent lecturing to professional societies and that she seldom entertains at her home. He said that, to the best of his knowledge, Dr. MEAD was not affiliated with any organization other than professional societies.

Dr. HARRY S. SHAPIRO, Chairman of the Department of Anthropology, stated he has known the employee for twenty-three years and "considers her loyalty to this country to be above question." He advised that he has "associated socially with Dr. MEAD and her husband, Dr. GREGORY BATESON, since 1936 and that during this time he has never observed anything that would cause him to question their loyalty and patriotism to the United States."

He said that Dr. MEAD is recognized as an authority in anthropology; that she was employed by the Federal Government during the past war and that she has written several books on anthropology. He stated that he has read most of the books and articles written by Dr. MEAD and that he knows these writings contain nothing that would reflect on her loyalty.

Dr. N. C. NELSON, Curator Emeritus of Prehistoric Archaeology, advised he has known the employee professionally since 1926, but that inasmuch as their interests were in different fields and as the employee has spent considerable time abroad, his comments could only be those he has formed from personal observation of Dr. MEAD. He said that "Dr. MEAD appeared to be completely loyal to this country and that to the best of his knowledge was not a member of any group advocating the overthrow of our government."

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Mr. EDWIN C. MEYENBERG, Bursar, stated he has known Dr. MEAD since 1926 and believes she is a loyal American. He advised that he has met Dr. BATESON, the employee's husband, on several occasions at the Museum, but that he has had no social contact with either.

Mr. WAYNE FAUNCE, Vice-Director, said he has been acquainted professionally with Dr. MEAD since 1926, and believes she is a loyal American. He stated that she is an outstanding authority in the field of anthropology, having written a number of books on the subject. He advised that he has read many of these books and that nothing that Dr. MEAD has written reflects on her loyalty to the United States.

Vassar College
Poughkeepsie, New York

Miss VELMA GOODING, Secretary to the President of Vassar College, said that the school's records reflected that during the years 1939-40, 1940-41 and 1941-42, Dr. MARGARET MEAD was on the faculty as a visiting lecturer. She stated that Dr. MEAD lectured at the college for a two hour period on an average of once or twice a month. She advised that the record also reflected that Dr. MEAD had been associated with the Vassar Summer Institute in 1945. She said the record contained no information concerning the employee's loyalty and that she was not personally acquainted with her.

Mrs. DOROTHY LEE, Associate Professor of Anthropology, stated she has known Dr. MEAD professionally for seven years. She advised that Dr. MEAD had been a visiting lecturer at Vassar College during the period 1939 to 1945 and was an outstanding consultant in her field of anthropology. She said she believed Dr. MEAD to be a loyal and patriotic American and that she had never heard the employee express any comment that would reflect on her loyalty.

Mrs. LEE stated that Dr. MEAD had worked on a project with Dr. RUTH BENEDICT, now deceased, which was for maintaining peace. She said they, Drs. MEAD and BENEDICT, had explained "that one important way to maintain peace was to start from scratch as far as other people were concerned and find out why they acted as they did." She stated that Dr. MEAD'S part in the project was to study Russia. "Last spring," according to Mrs. LEE, "the information gathered on Russia was correlated and Dr. MEAD wrote a critical report on Russia in which she stated that our diplomatic relations with Russia should be carried on with diligence and vigilance since Russia was not to be trusted."

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in her dealings with strangers." Mrs. LEE advised that as a result of this report she believes that Dr. MEAD, was and is very much opposed to Communism and its teachings and principles.

Miss MARION JEUDERINE, Secretary of the Vassar College Child Study Department, said she has known the employee professionally since July, 1945. She stated that from July to August, 1945, Dr. MEAD was a member of the Vassar Summer Institute Faculty and taught child guidance. She advised that during that period she had not heard the employee discuss any subject other than those relevant to her teaching and consequently she was not in a position to make a statement concerning her loyalty.

Community Service Society,
105 East 22nd Street,
New York, New York

Miss ANNA KEMPSHALL, Director of Family Service, stated she has known Dr. MARGARET MEAD professionally for seven years. She advised that Dr. MEAD was never directly employed by the society, but that from February until December, 1941, she was working as a research consultant in cooperation with another anthropologist, and was paid from funds provided by the Josiah Macy, Jr. Foundation. She said she believed that Dr. MEAD was entirely loyal to the United States and that, to the best of her knowledge, Dr. MEAD was not a member of any organization other than professional societies. ✓

Miss RUTH GERRISH, Assistant Director of Family Service, stated she had known Dr. MEAD professionally during the year 1941, but that she did not feel qualified to comment on her loyalty.

Mr. STANLEY P. DAVIES, General Director, advised he has known Dr. MARGARET MEAD on a professional basis for over ten years, but that he is not personally acquainted with her and does not desire to comment on her loyalty.

Mrs. H. IDA ESSENWEIN, Receptionist, said she met Dr. MEAD in 1941, when Dr. MEAD was doing a special research project for the society, but that she was not personally acquainted with her and knew nothing concerning her loyalty.

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Social Science Research Council
230 Park Avenue,
New York, New York

Miss CAROLYN E. ALLEN, Controller, furnished the personnel file on Dr. MARGARET MEAD which reflected the following information:

From July 1, 1928 to June 30, 1929, the employee received a post-doctoral fellowship; during the fiscal year 1934-35, Dr. MEAD did research work on a study entitled "Area of Competitive-Cooperative Habits," and during the fiscal year 1936-37, Dr. MEAD received a \$500.00 grant-in-aid to complete some research work.

Miss ALLEN said the record did not indicate that Dr. MEAD had ever been employed by the Council and that there was no information in the record concerning the employee's loyalty. She stated the Council grants financial assistance to students to enable them to complete a particular piece of research work.

She advised that she has known of Dr. MEAD by reputation for a number of years, but does not know her personally.

Dr. LEONARD S. COTTRELL, Jr., Dean of the Literary College, Cornell University, and a member of the Social Science Research Council, said he knows of Dr. MEAD and has heard her speak at professional societies, but that he does not know her personally and knows nothing concerning her loyalty.

Mr. PAUL WEBBINK, Vice-President, stated he does not know Dr. MEAD and that, to the best of his knowledge, she has never been employed by the Council.

Neighborhood

72 Perry Street,
New York, New York

Mrs. LAWRENCE FRANK said she has known Dr. MARGARET MEAD and her husband, Dr. GREGORY BATESON, since September, 1942. She stated that she and her husband, Dr. LAWRENCE FRANK, own this two family building and that Dr. MEAD and her husband have resided in the first floor apartment since September, 1942. She advised that she considered them to be loyal to the United States

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Government and that to the best of her knowledge they were only affiliated with professional societies.

Mrs. FRANK said Dr. MEAD and her husband entertained very little and that she was not acquainted with any of their associates. She stated that Dr. MEAD has traveled a great deal since 1942 and has spent considerable time in foreign countries. She advised that Dr. MEAD is an authority on anthropology and lectures on this subject three or four nights a week as well as being an Associate Curator at the American Museum of Natural History.

Mr. LOUIS MESSOLONGHITES, 74 Perry Street, said he knows Dr. MEAD by sight, but has never met her. He stated that she and her husband have resided at 72 Perry Street since 1942, but that he knows nothing concerning her loyalty or associates.

Mr. WALDO RUESS, 74 Perry Street, advised he knows that Dr. MARGARET MEAD has occupied the first floor apartment in Dr. FRANK'S home, but that he is not personally acquainted with either family. He said he knew nothing concerning their loyalty.

Mrs. ROSWELL WARD, 70 Perry Street, stated she has resided at this address for two years, and is not personally acquainted with any of her neighbors. She advised that she knows Dr. MEAD by sight and that she resides at 72 Perry Street, but that she does not feel qualified to comment on Dr. MEAD'S loyalty.

43 West 93rd Street
New York, New York

Mrs. HOWARD POLIN, apartment 26, a resident for fifteen years; Mrs. MARY T. FRESCHI, apartment 21, a resident for twenty years; and Mrs. SAMUEL PAUL, rental agent, advised they do not recall the employee ever residing in building during the period they have resided there.

Mr. WILLIAM BEEKMAN, superintendent, said he has held this position since June, 1948 and that his records do not reflect any former tenant named MEAD or PATTERSON.

Miss B. KRISS, Bookkeeper, George Meyer and Company, Incorporated, 72nd Street and 3rd Avenue, stated this company had been the rental agent for the property located at 43 West 93rd Street, during the period 1939 to 1942.

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She advised that her records failed to reflect any former tenant named MEAD or BATESON.

It is to be noted that in the "Request for Report on Loyalty Data," executed by the employee, she listed as her address 43 West 93rd Street, from 1940 to 1942. According to the records of the Board of Elections for New York County, MARGARET MEAD registered from 43 West 93rd Street in 1940.

358 West 22nd Street
New York, New York

Miss MARIE E. EICHELBERGER, apartment 1, Social Worker, said she has known Dr. MARGARET MEAD since 1922, when they were classmates at Barnard College. She stated that the employee had resided in her apartment at this address from September, 1939 to February, 1940, when she, the employee, had moved to 43 West 93rd Street. She stated that previous to September, 1939, the employee had resided on West 102nd Street, but that she does not recall the exact address. She also stated in 1936 she had resided on West 102nd Street and that Dr. MEAD had resided on the same street, but that she cannot remember the addresses.

Miss EICHELBERGER advised that she "has always found Dr. MEAD to be a loyal American and that to the best of her knowledge, Dr. MEAD was not a member of any organization that advocated the overthrow of the United States Government."

Mrs. SOPHIE VAN S. THEIS, Apartment 2, said she has known Dr. MEAD since 1939. She stated she first met the employee when Dr. MEAD was residing in the apartment of Miss EICHELBERGER. She advised that she is not a close friend of Dr. MEAD, but has met her socially a number of times since 1939 and believes her to be a loyal person.

253 West 102nd Street
New York, New York

Mr. JULIUS SCHAUL, apartment 4-B, and Mrs. O. KOHL, apartment 1-A, said they have resided in the building over ten years and do not recall the employee.

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251 West 102nd Street
New York, New York

Dr. HYMAN LEVY, apartment 1-B, stated he has owned the building, which includes the addresses 251 and 253 West 102nd Street, since 1941. He advised that all the old tenant records were destroyed and that he has no record prior to 1941. He said that Mr. M. REICHMAN and Miss JANE REDLICH are the only tenants at 251 West 102nd Street, who were there prior to 1941.

Mr. M. REICHMAN, apartment 1-A and Miss JANE REDLICK, apartment 3-A, stated they have resided at this address ten and eight years respectively, and that they do not recall any former tenant named MEAD or RATESON.

It is to be noted that the employee, in the Request for Report on Loyalty Data, listed as her address 253 West 102nd Street, from March, 1939 to September, 1939. In her Application for Federal Employment, she listed as her address 251 West 102nd Street in 1936.

419 West 119th Street
New York, New York

Miss L. COUTURE, Apartment Office Secretary for nine years, and Mrs. M. FANELLI, apartment office clerk for twenty-one years, said they do not recall the employee residing at this address. They stated that there are no tenant records maintained for the years prior to 1940 and that none of the present tenants have resided there over ten years.

The personnel records of Columbia University reflected that in 1923 MARGARET MEAD was residing at 419 West 119th Street. The exact dates of residence were not shown. The records of the Board of Elections for New York County reflect that in 1924, MARGARET GRESSMAN registered from 419 West 119th Street.

Barnard College
119th Street and Broadway
New York, New York

Mrs. MARY B. FLYNN, Assistant Placement Director, furnished the record of MARGARET MEAD which reflected the following information:

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She was born December 16, 1901, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; attended Doylestown High School, Doylestown, Pennsylvania and Holmquist School, New Hope, Pennsylvania, graduating from the latter in 1919. She attended De Pauw University, Green Castle, Indiana, from 1919 to 1920 and Barnard College, New York City, from 1920 to 1923, receiving a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1923. The record contained no information concerning her loyalty.

Mrs. FLYNN said she has known Dr. MEAD since 1920 and that the employee is one of the outstanding graduates of the college. She stated that she was formerly on the staff of the Physical Education Department at Barnard College and that MARGARET MEAD had been one of her students. She advised that she did not know Dr. MEAD socially, but has known her professionally for twenty-eight years and has always considered her to be a loyal American.

Mrs. FLYNN said that to the best of her knowledge she is the only person at the college who was acquainted with the employee during her student days.

Columbia University,
116th Street and Broadway
New York, New York

Miss JOAN KENNEDY, Registrar's Office, furnished the personnel record of the employee which reflected the employee had attended graduate school from September, 1923 to June, 1925, receiving a Master of Arts Degree, June 4, 1924, and her Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Anthropology, November 23, 1928. The period from 1925 to 1928 was utilized by the employee in writing her thesis which was titled, "An Inquiry into the Question of Cultural Stability in Polynesia." The record did not contain any information concerning the employee's loyalty.

Miss KENNEDY said she did not know Dr. MEAD. She stated, however, that the schedule of courses reflect that Dr. MEAD will teach a course in Education at the University during the coming spring term, 1949.

Dr. W. D. STRONG, Head of the Department of Anthropology, advised that he has known the employee professionally since 1928, and that he worked with Dr. MEAD on the Food Habits Committee of the National Research Council in Washington, D. C. from 1942 to 1944. He said that he believes her to be a loyal and patriotic American.

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Dr. ALFRED L. KROEBER, Professor of Anthropology, stated he has known Dr. MEAD socially and professionally since 1925. He advised that Dr. GREGORY RATESON, husband of the employee, taught at the University in 1947, and that he, Dr. KROEBER, "is absolutely confident that both are loyal to the United States Government.

He said the employee has written many books and articles on anthropology and that she is recognized as one of the leading experts in that field. He stated that he has read many of her writings and none of them reflect in any manner on her loyalty.

References and Associates

The following individuals were listed by the employee as references and/or associates in her application for Federal employment:

Mr. David VORHAUS, attorney, 521 Fifth Avenue, New York City, said he has known Dr. MEAD socially and professionally for twenty years. He stated that he "knows the employee is one hundred per cent loyal to the United States and is not a member of any Un-American organization." He advised that Dr. MEAD is very much opposed to Communism and ardently believes in the American form of government.

Miss VIRGINIA C. GILDERSLEEVE, apartment 11-S, 35 Claremont Avenue, New York City, advised that she was formerly Dean of Barnard College, until she retired in 1946. She said she has known Dr. MEAD professionally for many years and had traveled to England with her during the past war when Dr. MEAD was employed by the Office of War Information. Miss GILDERSLEEVE advised that she did not know Dr. MEAD socially except for infrequent meetings at Barnard alumnae dinners and such occasions. In her opinion, Miss GILDERSLEEVE stated, she considers Dr. MEAD to be a very capable and distinguished anthropologist and a loyal American citizen.

Miss CLARE HOWARD, apartment 4-S, 29 Claremont Avenue, New York City, advised that she is now retired, but was formerly professor of English at Barnard College. Miss HOWARD stated that Dr. MEAD was a member of one of her English classes many years ago. Miss HOWARD further advised that she has casually known Dr. MEAD socially for a number of years and has heard her speak several times at reunion dinners for Barnard alumnae. Miss HOWARD stated that she considers Dr. MEAD to be a very intelligent woman, one who uses sound judgment and common sense, and that to the best of her knowledge she is a loyal American citizen.

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Mrs. RITA D. RAPHAEL, 20 East 11th Street, New York City, advised that she has known Dr. MEAD casually for a number of years and has only met her infrequently at social teas and alumnae dinners at Barnard College. However, to the best of her knowledge, Mrs. RAPHAEL stated, Dr. MEAD has never indicated that she is other than a loyal American citizen.

Mr. JESSE S. RAPHAEL, 20 East 11th Street, New York City, husband of Mrs. RITA RAPHAEL, advised that he has known of Dr. MEAD, through Mrs. RAPHAEL'S acquaintance with her, for a number of years. He advised that Dr. MEAD is considered to be an eminent anthropologist, and to the best of his knowledge, she is a loyal American citizen.

Mrs. BOUGHTON COBB, Social Worker, 25 East End Avenue, New York City, advised that she has known Dr. MEAD and her husband, Dr. BATESON, professionally and socially for many years. Mrs. COBB stated that she is positive that both Dr. MEAD and Dr. BATESON are loyal Americans and "are not members of any organization which advocates the overthrow of the United States Government.

Miscellaneous

The records of the Board of Elections for New York County reflect the following information:

In 1924, MARGARET MEAD, 419 West 119th Street, New York City, registered for one of the two major political parties; in 1940, MARGARET BATESON, 43 West 93rd Street, New York City, registered for one of the two major political parties and in 1944, 1945 and 1946, MARGARET BATESON, 72 Perry Street, New York City, registered for one of the two major political parties. The records failed to disclose any registration for the years 1925 to 1939 inclusive and 1941 to 1943 inclusive.

The records of Confidential Informant New York City T-10, a government agency conducting personnel investigations, advised they had no record of the employee.

The records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York contained no information concerning the employee's loyalty.

The records of the New York City Police Department did not contain any arrest record for the employee or her husband, Dr. GREGORY BATESON.

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The following Confidential Informants, who are reliable and who are conversant with Communist activity in the New York Area, advised they did not know the employee or her husband:

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SA VINCENT F. LAUGHLIN conducted the investigation at Poughkeepsie, New York.

SA JOHN G. SLATER conducted the following investigations in New York City:

Employment at the American Museum of Natural History and neighborhoods at 43 West 93rd Street, 253 West 102nd Street and 358 West 22nd Street. Also interviewed Miss VIRGINIA GILDERSLEEVE, Mr. DAVID VORHAUS, Miss CLARE HOWARD, and Mrs. RITA RAPHAEL.

SE CLINTON POLLOCK checked Election Records.

SE RALPH MURDY checked Credit Records.

SA ARTHUR J. TROWER, Jr., checked Bureau of Special Services and Investigation.

SA WILLIAM POWELL checked G-2 Records.

SA JOHN J. McKENNA checked ONI Records.

SA WILLIAM McCUE checked CSC records and reported no record for employee.

Regarding Washington Field Office letter of December 28, 1948. The following references and/or associates of the employee were unavailable for interview and their present whereabouts are unknown:

LAWRENCE K. FRANK, Dr. CLARK WISSLER, Dr. H. B. RICHARDSON, Mrs. N. HARRIS, ARTHUR M. LOEB, ELEANOR M. PHILLIPS, MARY MANDELBAUM and Dr. RALPH LINTON.

Some of the information set out in reference letter covering records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities is not being included in this report because of lack of identifying data.

The records of the New York Police Department failed to disclose any member of the force named MAKE (or MIKE) MILLS. Also, no report could be located concerning one MARGARET MEADE.

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Most of the organizations listed in the above mentioned letter are not in the indices of the New York Office. Also, those in the indices fail to reflect any information pertinent to this program.

The information furnished by Confidential Informant New York City T-3 was obtained by an employee of Confidential Informant New York City T-3 and is noted on 3 X 5 card. Original brochure is not available.

Confidential Informant New York City T-6 is no longer employed by the Hotel Riverside Plaza and his present whereabouts are unknown.

Confidential Informant New York City T-7 is not in New York City at the present time and no lead is being set out to interview him, inasmuch as the information furnished by him related to persons in the Actors Equity Association and to organizations with which they were affiliated.

In the report of SA THOMAS M. CORBETT, New York City, August 5, 1943, entitled "RUDOLPH HOST, was., Denaturalization Proceedings - G" it is stated that Dr. MARGARET MEAD'S name appears on the mailing list of the "Daily Worker." The indices of the New York Office fail to reflect any information concerning this list and there is no reference to the original source of this information in the above report. In view of this, the above information is not being included in instant report.

It is to be noted that in the report of SA J. WRIGHT BROWN, New York City, August 28, 1943, entitled "MARGARET BATESON, nee MEAD, Employee Investigation, Office for Emergency Management," inquiry in the neighborhood of 432 East 16th Street, New York City, failed to disclose any information concerning a Neighborhood Center or a League of Homeless Women. This neighborhood is now part of a housing development and inquiry has failed to develop any information concerning a League of Homeless Women.

Records of the House Committee on Un-American Activities, Washington D. C. reflect that in a report of Lieutenant MAKE MILLS, Chicago Police Department, one MARGARET MEADE, New York City, is reported as being a Communist in 1933 and as being Secretary of the League of Homeless Women. This information was obtained according to this record from the August 18, 1933, issue of the "Daily Worker," page six, column seven. The article was entitled "Lower Manhattan Jobless March to Relief Bureau Today." The article reflects that an organization committee of twenty-five was elected and temporary headquarters were established at the Neighborhood Center, 432 East 16th Street, New York, New York.

"The Daily Worker," is an East Coast Communist Newspaper.

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The records of the Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department, and the records of [redacted] an agency maintaining business organization information, failed to reveal any information concerning either the Neighborhood Center at 432 East 16th Street or the League of Homeless Women.

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A search of the Manhattan telephone directories for the years 1932 to 1948 inclusive, failed to reveal any listing for either the Neighborhood Center or the League of Homeless Women.

The address 432 East 16th Street is now part of the "Stuyvesant Town" Housing Development and no investigation was conducted in that area.

The files of the New York Office fail to disclose any information concerning the League of Homeless Women.

The files disclose information concerning one MARGARET MEADE, born in Oklahoma, who is not identical to the appointee. However, it is to be noted there is no information pertaining to any Communist activity on MARGARET MEADE'S part.

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CONFIDENTIAL INFORMANTS

The Confidential Informants mentioned in the report of SA 'ELVIN THOMPSON, January 20, 1949, New York, New York, are as follows:

- T-1 A highly confidential source known to SA K. M. BIERLY as reflected in report of SA K.M. BIERLY, New York City, March 13, 1942, entitled "National Committee for People's Rights; Internal Security - R." New York File 100-3632-91 and not further identified in New York Files.
- T-2 [REDACTED] b7D
- T-3 Bureau of Special Services and Investigation, New York City Police Department advised the name MARGARET MEAD appeared on back of brochures issued by the "National Committee for People's Rights."
- T-4 G-2, New York City.
- T-5 ONI, New York City.
- T-6 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] as reflected in report of SA R. S. GARNER, New York City, February 10, 1942, entitled "Unknown Subjects: Conference of Young Women, Internal Security - R." New York File 100-9522-6.
- T-7 [REDACTED] who in June, 1947 furnished a resume purporting to show the sixty organizations listed therein as being Communist fronts. This information was furnished to the Bureau under cover letter of June 14, 1947, entitled "Actors Equity Association, Internal Security - C."
- T-8 [REDACTED] building located at [REDACTED] who furnished this information to SA DONALD T. KLINGER, on February 26, 1947, as reflected in report of SA DONALD P. ADAMS, New York City, March 3, 1947, entitled "Downtown Community School; Internal Security - C."

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Report of: Special Agent Kelvin A. Thompson

Date and Place: February 16, 1949
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Report of Special Agent Melvin A. Thompson
dated February 16, 1949, New York, New York.

EXHIBIT A: Photostatic copy of an article from
the December 16, 1940 issue of the "Daily Worker",
which reflects that Dr. MARGARET MEAD was a
visitor at the "Conferences of Young Women"
on December 14, 1940.

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Young Men of America rely on women to help them in fight for peace, Conference of Young Women was told yesterday by Tom Jones, N. Y. Youth Congress. Photo shows group of delegates at session in Riverside-Plaza. —Daily Worker Photo

Young Women's Parley Ends With Peace Pledge

Adopt 'Christmas Declaration' Condemning War Loans to Britain; Speakers Say Best Defense Is Protection of Social Welfare

"The young men of America are relying on you young women to keep this country at peace," said Tom Jones, chairman of the New York Youth Congress, addressing the final session of the Conference of Young Women at the Hotel Riverside-Plaza yesterday afternoon. And the 1,500 delegates

and visitors, representatives of 845,880 young women, made it clear that they and the members of the groups from which they came are ready to accept and fulfil this tremendous responsibility.

Yesterday's session climaxed the proceedings of the convention with the discussion on peace, the report of the resolutions committee, and the adoption of a "Christmas Declaration" condemning those who "for the sake of selfish profit and greed continue the senseless destruction of war," and pledging the delegates "to uphold the safeguards already written into the law of the land which oppose the extension of war loans to belligerents in the European War." The Declaration ended, "To all women everywhere at this Christmas time we extend our greetings and our promise—there shall be peace on earth—good will to men."

Leading speaker at yesterday's meeting was Miss Rose Terlin, economic secretary of the Community Division of the YWCA.

DEMAND SOCIAL SERVICES

In her analysis of the role of women in the present crisis, she dealt chiefly with the problems of unemployment, housing, wages and hours, and the increased productivity of labor. She stressed the need for maintaining non-military social services of all kind as the best real defense of the American people.

In the discussion, a few words spoken by a high-school girl of sixteen, youngest delegate to address the meeting, were not easy to forget. Her name is Josephine Bowen, and she represents a group of teen-age students who call themselves "The Youth Builders, of America."

"Ours is a young country," she began. "Our forefathers fought to make our country what it is, a land of freedom and democracy and peace. And now it is up to us, the youth, to fight to keep that freedom and democracy and peace."

PROTECTION FOR NURSES

Miss Valda Johnson, a nurse, spoke of how the young women

of her profession were being conscripted just as surely as young men who are drafted. "And there's nothing in the conscription law," she said, "about my job when I come out." She went on, "We nurses are hoping for your support in the fight for the eight-hour day. Right now, the Red Cross is asking women employed as nurses in private institutions, whose working day is 12 hours, to volunteer two evenings a week for 'defense.'"

Irene Wheeler, who represented the Central Branch of the YWCA in Brooklyn, said that "to me, aid short of war has always meant aid for war. We're told the war is being fought for democracy. But our best contribution to democracy is by maintaining democratic conditions here at home, by improving living conditions, by extending democracy, especially to the Negro people."

Miss Margaret Mead, world-famous woman anthropologist from the American Museum of Natural History and professor at Vassar College, was present as a visitor. Invited to speak by the chairman, she said: "I want to give you a warning. It will do you no good to talk only to yourselves." She called on the delegates to spread their message to those millions of young women in America who were not represented at the conference.

AID FOR DRAFTEES

Among the resolutions passed was one which called for guarantees of economic and social welfare both for those drafted and for their wives and sweethearts at home, including frequent leaves for conscripted youth and government grants to make marriage possible. A resolution on the defense training program called for the immediate addition of courses for young women, under trade union supervision, with guaranteed employment on completion of the course.

Another resolution called for ac-

tion and education by young women's groups to do away with "street corner markets" or "slave markets" in which Negro women domestic workers are forced to accept irregular employment under conditions of the worst pay and hours.

Other resolutions called for increased appropriations for housing, health, recreation and employment by the Federal Government as part of the real defense of America; called for passage of the Guyer Bill and abolition of the poll tax; demanded equal pay for equal work; abolition of night work, maternity leaves with pay, and other protective social legislation for women, and expressed the firm opposition of the delegates to the "so-called 'Equal Rights' Amendment . . . which would seriously threaten all legislation for women in industry."

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From: J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject: MARGARET LEAD, also known as
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There are transmitted herewith four copies of the following reports covering an investigation conducted by this Bureau concerning the captioned individual under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

- Report of Special Agent Melvin A. Thompson, dated February 16, 1949, New York, New York.
- Report of Special Agent Robert H. Paul, dated January 17, 1949, Washington, D.C.
- Report of Special Agent Billie Musick, dated January 15, 1949, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Report of Special Agent Alvin W. Wright, Jr., dated January 10, 1949, Newark, New Jersey.
- Report of Special Agent James R. Oliver, dated January 6, 1949, Chicago, Illinois.
- Report of Special Agent James R. Oliver, dated January 7, 1949, Chicago, Illinois.
- Report of Special Agent Joseph A. McGraw, dated January 5, 1949, Albany, New York.
- Report of Special Agent James J. Farrell, dated January 10, 1949, Indianapolis, Indiana.
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Consultant, U. S. Public Health Service,
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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

FRED R. EGGAN, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Chicago, advised he has no information reflecting on loyalty of employee or her husband.

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January 7, 1949
Chicago, Illinois

III. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Mr. FRED R. EGGAN, Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of Chicago, residence at 1222 East 52nd Street, Chicago, Illinois, advised that he has been acquainted with MARGARET MEAD since about 1935. Mr. EGGAN advised that he does not consider himself an intimate friend of Employee, stating that he became acquainted with Employee primarily because of their mutual interest in the field of anthropology. He stated that he has seen Employee only periodically, usually on social occasions, during his entire acquaintance with her. Mr. EGGAN stated that his most frequent contact with MARGARET MEAD occurred from about 1942 or 1943 until 1945 or 1946 when MARGARET MEAD was employed by either the Joint Medical Committee of the Food Habits Committee or the National Research Council of the Food Habits Committee in Washington, D. C. Mr. EGGAN stated that he was also interested in food habits and was in Washington, D. C., during most of this period of time. However, he stated that he and MARGARET MEAD were not employed by the same agency, but had considerable contact because of the mutual interest in food habits.

Mr. EGGAN stated that he had met Employee's husband, GREGORY BATESON, a British citizen, but was not well acquainted with him.

Mr. EGGAN stated that he had never questioned Employee's loyalty and could think of nothing that had ever occurred during his acquaintance with her

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that might reflect on her loyalty. He stated that likewise he had no information reflecting upon the loyalty of Employee's husband, GREGORY BATESON. Mr. EGGAN stated that he knew of no organizations of which Employee or her husband was a member.

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MARGARET HEAD

Also known as Mrs. Gregory Bateson,
Margaret Head Bateson,
Mrs. Luther Sherleigh Cressman,
Margaret Cressman,
Mrs. Reo Franklin Fortune,
Margaret Fortune
Special Consultant
U. S. Public Health Service
Washington, D. C.
LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of: Special Agent
JAMES R. OLIVER
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BY SPECIAL AGENT

DEPARTMENT OF GOVERNMENT RELATIONS
(PERSONAL ATTENTION SAC)

Margaret O'Mead

Following cases pending your office among most delinquent loyalty investigations in Bureau: Willis Huntington Morgan, Wa; Victor Amstutz, Wa; Herbert John Albin, Wa; Ernest E. Hargrett, USPM; Stuart Barker, Agriculture; Mary Elmer Ingels, WA; Margaret O'Mead, WA; Della Jeanne Rame, WA. Bureau holding you personally responsible for assignment sufficient personnel to complete above cases to reach Bureau at earliest possible moment.

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My dear [redacted]

Reference is made to your letter dated December 7, 1950, wherein you requested that you be advised whether this Bureau is in possession of any security background data relative to Dr. Margaret Mead.

The records of this Bureau reflect that Margaret Mead, born December 16, 1901, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, is a prominent American Anthropologist, author and traveler. Her current address is 72 Perry Street, New York City, and she is at the present time employed on a part-time basis as a consultant by the U. S. Public Health Service.

She is married to Gregory Bateson, a British national, who was born May 9, 1904, in Grantchester, England.

Gregory Bateson, who is an Ethnologist also, is, reportedly, the only living son of the renowned British nationalist, Dr. William Bateson.

Dr. Mead has traveled extensively and has lectured in numerous countries. Among her publications are studies of the natives of Samoa and New Guinea.

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Because both Dr. Mead and her husband were employed by the Government of the United States, they were investigated by this Bureau in accordance with the provisions of Executive Order 9835. Subsequent to those investigations they were both retained in Government Service by the United States Civil Service Commission.
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Please be assured of my desire to cooperate in all matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE
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To: Honorable J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington 25, D. C.
From: Seth W. Richardson
Chairman, Loyalty Review Board
U. S. Civil Service Commission
Subject: MEAD, Margaret

STIC STAN

Special Consultant

Public Health Service,

Washington, D. C.

In accordance with your request, there is shown below the ultimate disposition made of the case of the captioned individual, who was investigated by your Bureau under the provisions of Executive Order 9835:

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May 21, 1953

MARGARET MEAD BATELON
Born-December 16, 1901
Philadelphia, Pa.

This information is being furnished as a result of your request for an FBI file check only and is not to be considered as a clearance or nonclearance of the individual involved.

A search of the records of this Bureau failed to locate any data pertinent to your inquiry other than that which is set forth below.

For information concerning the subject of your inquiry, you are referred to the files of the following agencies:

(1) Reports furnished you 5-8-50, captioned Margaret Mead, aka. 121-24450

(2) Report furnished you 3-13-53 captioned Mark Shevel Luli-sky, Internal Security-GE&R, page 24, concerning Margaret Mead. 61-6759-30

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TO: Director
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Washington 25, D. C.

DATE: February 4, 1955

FILE: DISO:SJM:jwk

NAME MEAD, Margaret	DATE OF BIRTH 12/16/01
POSITION, ORGANIZATION, AND LOCATION Position not shown Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare Washington, D. C.	

Your Bureau conducted investigation in this case under provisions of Section 8(d) of Executive Order 10450. The disposition made of the case is indicated below:

EMPLOYEE OR APPOINTEE:

- ☐ Retained
- ☐ Separated because of unfavorable report
- ☒ Resigned or otherwise separated from Federal service prior to decision on investigative report (See explanation below):

Separated June 11, 1954 - Contract not renewed.

STATISTICS TAKEN

APPLICANT: 4 PM '55
BIOGRAPHICAL SECTION

- ☒ Favorable security determination
- ☐ Not appointed because of unfavorable report
- ☐ Applicant withdrew from consideration prior to decision on investigative report.
- ☐ Not appointed for reasons other than unfavorable report (See explanation below):

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CHIEF, INVESTIGATIONS DIVISION

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AIRTEL

TO : SAC, New York (138-2193)
FROM : SAC, Philadelphia (121-1764) (RUC)
SUBJECT: MARGARET MEAD, aka
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Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia, 10/4/63.

Records of the State Department, Philadelphia, and records of the Civil Service Commission, Philadelphia, contain no record of employee.

New York and Washington Field will attempt to verify employment through records of the State Department in their respective divisions.

Review of previous investigation conducted at Philadelphia reflects no additional investigation required in instant case. Philadelphia files contain no pertinent disloyal data concerning employee in addition to that previously reported.

No investigation being conducted. No report being submitted.

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TO: SAC, NEW YORK

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MARGARET MEAD, aka;
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ReBulet to PH 10/4/63 and PH airtel 10/10/63.

Personnel file located State Department WDC. Mead given appointment as Consultant(WAE), Foreign Affairs Officer, effective 7/25/63. She serves on a panel of advisors on social development through the UN and related organizations. She occupies a non-sensitive position and does not have access to classified defense information or restricted areas of the Department of State. Panel expected to meet six or seven time during the next year, probably at Department of State, Washington, D. C.

Review of files of WFO discloses no information not previously reported with the exception of pertinent information set forth in reference Bulet for the attention of New York and WFO.

WFO will report only current and current agency and employment data from Department of State. NY report all pertinent data referred to in reference Bulet.

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TO: SAC, BOSTON

FROM: SAC, WFO (121-8740)(P)

MARGARET MEAD, aka
Margaret Mead Bateson
Margaret Mead Cressman
Margaret Mead Fortune
Mrs. Gregory Bateson
Mrs. Luther Sheensleign Cressman
Mrs. Leo Franklin Fortune
CONSULTANT
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C.
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ReBulet 10/25/63, to PH.

Employee investigated under EO 9835 and CSC by letter 5/27/49, advised she was retained. Also was subject of LEUN investigation and by letter dated 11/18/54, CSC advised that "a favorable advisory loyalty determination was forwarded the Head of the World Health Organization. Former husband, GREGORY BATESON previously investigated under EO 9835 and by letter dated 5/23/50, CSC advised he was "eligible on loyalty" and by letter dated 3/15/55, that a "favorable determination" had been made. 121 14450

Prior investigation of employee being brought up to date.

Investigation Washington, D.C. reveals employee has daughter Dr. M. CATHERINE KASSARJIAN, 1426 Cambridge St., Cambridge, Mass. who is a Professor of Arabic at Harvard U. CATHERINE KASSARJIAN's husband reportedly attends Harvard U. Graduate school.

Boston check office indices, credit and criminal records.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. DeLoach

DATE: 10-2-61

FROM : D. C. Morrell

SUBJECT: SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD,
CONSTITUENT INQUIRY
RE BENNETT CERF AND MARGARET MEADE

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By letter of September 27 Senator Mansfield forwarded several copies of correspondence relating to the appearance of Bennett Cerf and Margaret Meade before the State Convention of the Montana Education Association (MEA). Our relations with Mansfield have been cordial.

It would appear that a great deal of controversy has come to pass over the appearance of these two because of distribution of literature from the Cinema Educational Guild, Inc. (CEG) which lists both Cerf and Meade as communist and/or "fellow travelers." Bufiles contain nothing derogatory regarding Mr. Cerf whose name appears on the Special Correspondents' List on a first-name basis. We have never investigated Mr. Cerf. Bufiles indicate that in 1951 we conducted an investigation concerning Dr. Meade (Mrs. Gregory Bateson) pursuant to Executive Order 9835. Information in the Chicago Office indicated that she was a member of the "League of Homeless Women" which has been cited. Our investigation did not develop any information which would question her loyalty to the country. The Civil Service Commission (CSC) made a determination that both she and her husband could continue in their positions with the Department of Public Health on the basis of loyalty.

The CEG and its national director, Myron C. Fagan, are well known to the Bureau. This is an irresponsible organization which circulates numerous tracts alleging "exposure" of communists and fellow travelers in the entertainment industry. Some of its material contains the statement that information contained in its pamphlets can be documented in the files of government investigating agencies. This group has been responsible for the distribution of anti-Negro and anti-Semitic pamphlets also. Fagan has, in the past, attempted to use the Director's name in the furtherance of his programs, and it has been necessary on several occasions to contact him and request that he refrain from mentioning the FBI in any manner.

It is felt that someone in your office should contact Senator Mansfield's Administrative Assistant and advise him on a confidential basis

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Morrell to DeLoach memo
Re: Senator Mike Mansfield Constituent Inquiry

that we have not investigated Mr. Cerf and that in 1951 we conducted a loyalty investigation concerning Dr. Meade, following which the CSC made a determination that she could continue in her position with the Public Health Service on the basis of loyalty. Also, the administrative assistant should be advised with respect to the irresponsible nature of Fagan and the Cinema Educational Guild.

It is noted that one of the constituents, Mr. D. D. Cooper, has already contacted SAC Bromwell with respect to this matter. Therefore, it is not felt that any contact with Mr. Cooper is necessary. Bufiles contain no derogatory information concerning him and our only correspondence is an outgoing dated 4-26-39. Bufiles contain no references to Mr. Robert C. Stewart, Superintendent of Schools in Plains, Montana.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Senator Mansfield's Administrative Assistant be contacted as outlined above.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Mohr

DATE: October 4, 1961

FROM : C. D. DeLoach

SUBJECT: SENATOR MIKE MANSFIELD
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Reference is made to Morrell to DeLoach Memorandum dated 10-2-61 wherein it was approved that we contact the Administrative Assistant of Senator Mansfield of Montana and advise her that we have never conducted an investigation of Bennett Cerf, the author, and in 1951 we conducted a loyalty investigation of Margaret Meade under Executive Order 9835 and that she was continued in her position by the Civil Service Commission. Further, the Administrative Assistant should be advised of the irresponsible manner of Myron C. Fagan who disseminates anticommunist material.

It appears that Cerf and Meade had been invited to speak before the State Convention of the Montana Education Association. This has touched off a controversy in the state.

On 10-3-61 Kemper contacted Administrative Assistant to Senator Mansfield, Miss Peggy DeMichele, and discussed this matter in accordance with instructions. My office has had a great deal of dealings with Miss DeMichele and she understands our position in regard to these matters.

She stated that she and the Senator fully realize the confidential nature of our files and wondered if the Director could send a very brief letter indicating the confidential nature of our files to the Senator in order that he might, in part, "get off the hook." She said that she had checked with the House Committee on Un-American Activities and they had come up with four old references on Cerf, indicating that he had belonged to some "front organizations" back in the 1930's. She said she had not yet received a report on Meade.

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It is recommended that the attached brief letter be sent to Senator Mansfield.

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ARE SPINSTERS SINGULAR?

Dr. Mead Draws a Bead

By CORDELIA RUFFIN

Dr. Margaret Mead, eminent anthropologist, in town yesterday for a lecture at American University, had few good words to say for the married life.

"I'll start discussing the merits of marriage, she said, 'when it isn't so epidemic.'"

Dr. Mead doesn't oppose marriage. She simply said that society should stop "persecuting" the people who are not married.

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"We are very distrustful of the single life," she said. "We simply don't reward anybody who isn't a couple. They've either got to live in an institution, like the army, or the merchant marine, or they have to live alone."

What is the first question asked about a person who become a public figure? Is he married, how many children? This, she said, "is not the most relevant thing about a Cosmonaut."

Dr. Mead brightened at the "slight trend" she sees away from early marriages (she gave the Peace Corps part credit for this) but was gloomy about the way parents push their children into dating at the age of 12 and 13.

"Boys and girls must date and date. This gets boring after a while. So they get pushed into marriage prematurely."

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In Dr. Mead's opinion, little boys "shouldn't have anything to do with girls except throw things at them." Ideally, she said, youth should be separated "from the time the girls are taller than the boys to the time the boys are taller than the girls."

Dr. Mead drew such a crowd to her lecture (some 1200) the group had to move from Hurst hall to the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church where she addressed them from the pulpit. From there and later at her press conference the 61-year-old author made sprightly comment on contemporary life from births to death.

COMMENTS

On babies—from the days of the "status baby" when "you had a baby to show you could have one" the pendulum has swung too far, she said. If society accepts as a "major ethic" responsibility to the future, then "it is no longer going to be so virtuous to have so many children," she said.

On colleges—"I don't think

that co-ed thinking is very stimulating," Dr. Mead said. Girls are more mature than boys, thruout their college years, and at a co-ed school must pretend to be imbeciles or not be liked. Only at women's colleges, she said, are there any "distinguished women" on the faculty, to serve as models to the girls.

On old age—society has created "ghettos" for old people and denied them meaningful old age. Dr. Mead favors a "four generation neighborhood."

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Margaret Mead Says U.S. Has Marriage Epidemic

Margaret Mead applied a stethoscope to American society yesterday and found it suffering from the marriage epidemic.

"We persecute those who don't get married," she said. "We make them feel abnormal and force them to live in an institution—join the army, the navy, the merchant marine—or we isolate them and make them live alone. We distrust the single life."

"The minute a woman is widowed we want to marry her again. We are in favor of marrying people of 80 to each other."

The noted anthropologist, whose writings are known to every college freshman and who never seems to lack an opinion on any subject, aired her views during a press conference at American University.

A few hours earlier, 1250 students—1000 more than expected—turned out to hear her lecture. The site for her talk had to be moved from the campus to the Metropolitan Memorial Methodist Church, when she peered down from the pulpit, leaned on her tall, forked walking stick, and lashed into church, society, morals and manners.

At the press conference, however, the topic was mostly marriage.

"At a time when boys should have nothing to do with girls except throw things at them they are pressured into dating. Dating gets boring so they go steady. That gets boring so they get married."

To avoid this, she would segregate children in school from the time girls are taller than boys till the time boys are taller than girls.

She would stop the trend toward segregation of old people, however, and spot them here and there among the "little togetherness split-level houses" inhabited by young marrieds.

Not that she would put grandma right into the split level. But she'd like her in walking distance. The young and the old need the same thing—sturdy adults around, she explained.

Was she not being too hard on marriage? a reporter asked.

"I'll start discussing its merits when it isn't so epidemic," she replied. "Right now there is not the slightest danger of a wave of celibacy sweeping the country."



The Washington Post

ANTHROPOLOGIST MARGARET MEAD

... attacks "little togetherness split level houses"

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Mom, Poor Mom

Margaret Mead, anthropologist and apostle of single cussedness, was in town recently to take another whack at marriage, the curse of the race.

Like a wedding ring, this closes a circle of some kind. Miss Mead, decades ago, began the continuing criticism of American marriage with her reports on how much better the South Sea Islanders manage these things. Shortly thereafter Philip Wylie, a writer who has made a very good thing out of the Collapse of Western Civilization, discovered Momism as a malady. We learned that the only real trouble with our troublesome children is that they all have these frightful Moms.

Rejoining the chorus she had started, Miss Mead a couple of years ago accused American women, in a particularly well-chosen phrase, of a "retreat into fecundity." Apparently too many promising young anthropologettes were marrying and bearing children instead of administering questionnaires to other people's kids.

Our own Dorothy Goldberg, in gentler tones, has been evangelizing women to stop crocheting those anti-macassars; they should get out and do abstract painting instead.

Finally, the President's Commission on the Status of Women has reported that the fair sex in this country is a repressed majority that infuriatingly accepts its own repression in many areas. Though women outnumber men by almost 4 million, they cheerfully accept lower status in politics, law, labor and big business.

We don't disagree with all this; we merely would add a footnote or two. As amateur students of fecundity and even as occasional contributors to it, it has never struck us as a retreat, exactly. More of an ambush. If we were a woman, surrounded by either wall-to-wall babyfood or raucous teen-agers, our idea of a retreat would be something quieter. Like anthropology.

Then too, the status-seeking commission struck us as notably deficient in actual, workaday, non-public-life-type wives and mothers. There is just a possibility that the average American wife and mother doesn't take more interest in politics and the rest because she has more important things to do. She already has a job.

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To: Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations
Civil Service Commission

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: MARGARET MEAD
Department of State
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau concerning captioned individual.

There are transmitted herewith two copies each of the following communications containing additional information regarding this matter:

Report of SA Hugh B. McGahoy dated
October 25, 1963, at Washington, D. C.

Report of SA Joseph A. Thibault dated
October 24, 1963, at New York, New York.

Report of SA Joseph A. Thibault dated
October 31, 1963, at New York, New York.

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☐ Another Government agency is conducting additional investigation abroad and the results thereof will be furnished you upon their receipt by this Bureau.

☒ Additional action is being taken by this Bureau. On completion thereof you will be furnished the results.

☐ No additional action is being taken in this matter.

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Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations, CSC

Report of SA James E. Brennan dated
November 1, 1963, at Boston, Massachusetts.

Memorandum dated October 24, 1963,
at New York, New York.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE WASHINGTON FIELD	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/25/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/10 - 24/63
TITLE OF CASE MARGARET MEAD, aka Consultant, Department of State Washington, D.C.		REPORT MADE BY HUGH B. MC GAHEY	TYPED BY jeb

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FRANCES CHADWICK RINTZ, an acquaintance of the employee who was interviewed during the course of this investigation, was investigated in 1951 pursuant to EO 9835. The results of the WFO investigation of Mrs. RINTZ were set forth in the report of SA CHARLES D. CHAPMAN dated July 17, 1951, entitled "FRANCES RINTZ, nee CHADWICK, aka Mrs. NORMAN CHARLES RINTZ, Mrs. WILLIAM B. HUTCHINSON; Industrial Specialist-Applicant; National Production Authority, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C.; Loyalty of Government Employees. Bureau file 121-28432."

It will be noted the employee listed as a reference

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Dr. JOSEPH GOLDSOON, the Rand Corporation, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. It has been determined that Dr. GOLDSOON is presently employed by the Rand Corporation in Santa Monica, California and since he was interviewed during prior investigation of employee in 1954 and stated his association was of a professional nature only while Dr. MEAD was engaged in a study for the Rand Corporation approximately 1948 to 1950, and because he furnished no unfavorable information regarding the employee, no lead was set forth to have Dr. GOLDSOON interviewed at this time.

INFORMANTS

[redacted] was contacted October 18, 1963 by SA C. EDWIN GLASS, JR., [redacted] and [redacted] were contacted October 21, 1963 by SA F.B. GRIFFITH, JR., [redacted] and [redacted] were contacted October 17, 1963 by SA JOSEPH E. KELLER.

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LEADS

WFO will report the results of check of the files of Civil Service Commission, [redacted] Security and Passport Offices, Department of State.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: HUGH B. MC GAHEY
Date: 10/25/63

Office: Washington, D.C.

Field Office File No.: 121-8740

Bureau File No.:

Title: MARGARET MEAD
Consultant, Department of State
Washington, D.C.

Character:

Synopsis: MEAD appointed consultant in the Bureau of International Organization Affairs, Department of State, 7/25/63. References and acquaintance recommend, however FRANCES CHADWICK RINTZ, acquaintance, advised employee had joined an organization shortly prior to World War II, which organization subsequently became infiltrated by communists, and employee terminated her connection thereafter. RINTZ unable to recall name of organization. No credit or arrest record for employee, Wash, D.C.. HCUA and OSI files contain no additional pertinent information. Unknown to informants.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

EMPLOYMENT

On October 15, 1963 the personnel file for Dr. MARGARET MEAD was reviewed at the Department of State. This file showed she was given an excepted appointment as a consultant in the Human Resources and Development Office of the Bureau of International Organization Affairs, effective July 25, 1963. She will serve as a member of a panel on social development through the United Nations (UN) and related organizations on social issues confronting the UN system of organization. The personnel file indicated she will occupy a non-sensitive position and shall not have access to classified defense information or to restricted areas of the Department of State.

Mr. HENRY J. SABATINI, Bureau of International Organization Affairs, advised on October 15, 1963 he has never met the employee, but stated she will work on an advisory committee in Washington, D.C. under his indirect supervision.

REFERENCE

Dr. ISABEL CARTER, 2039 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W. advised on October 21, 1963 she has known the employee since 1922. Dr. CARTER said at that time the employee was attending Barnard College and Dr. CARTER was taking graduate work at Columbia University. Dr. CARTER subsequently moved to Philadelphia and resided with the employee's parents there and did know the employee's parents socially. Dr. CARTER advised that the employee has one daughter, CATHERINE BATESON KASSARJIAN, who is a professor of languages at Harvard University.

Dr. CARTER advised that the employee is a well-known anthropologist as is her former husband Dr. GREGORY BATESON. She said she knows the employee has been affiliated with many organizations throughout the world but she had no knowledge that any of her affiliations were with organizations whose aims and

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purposes would be against the best interests of the United States. Dr. CARTER stated she would be very surprised if the employee had ever associated herself with any subversive organizations or groups. She commented that during the many years she has known the employee, there has never been any reason for her to doubt her loyalty, patriotism, or moral character.

Dr. H. E. ~~PAGE~~, Director, Office of Institutional Programs, National Science Foundation, 1424 K Street, N.W. advised on October 22, 1963 that he has known the employee professionally since 1950. He became associated with her in the Office of Naval Research when she was a member of an Advisory Committee. He has seen her very infrequently since that time and could not furnish any information as to her employments or associates. He considers the employee as one of the most brilliant persons he has met and said he would highly recommend her for a position in the government as he has no reason to question her patriotism, and does not believe she would be a security risk if employed in a position where she has access to classified information.

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Mrs. ~~FRANCES CHADWICK RINTZ~~ advised she is employed as a Senior Research Analyst by the Foreign Areas Study Division of the American University located at 5010 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. She presently resides at 1914 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. She has known the employee since about 1940 or 1941. She was also acquainted with the employee's parents and her brother, whose name she could not recall. Mrs. RINTZ said she became acquainted with the employee's relatives when she attended the University of Pennsylvania where Dr. MEAD's father and brother were employed as professors. She related that her acquaintanceship with the employee's parents began approximately ten years before she became acquainted with the employee. She pointed out that she had graduated from Wellesley College in Wellesley, Massachusetts, and had met the employee's mother in the Wellesley Club in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and learned that Dr. MEAD's mother was also a graduate of Wellesley.

Wellesley, D.C.
Mrs. RINTZ advised she did not know whether the employee's parents are now living and the last information she had as to Dr. MEAD's brother was he had a teaching position in one of the colleges on the West Coast of the United States.

Wellesley, D.C. Frances H. Chadwick
Mrs. RINTZ said that she was socially and professionally acquainted with the employee during the World War II area. She said that the employee never expressed any sympathy for communism or facism and to her knowledge never engaged in any subversive activities. She pointed out that Dr. MEAD has belonged to many organizations during her lifetime and recalled shortly before World War II began, Dr. MEAD and her husband, Dr. GREGORY BATESON, returned to the United States from New Guinea after approximately a ten years absence from this country. Upon her return to the United States, Mrs. RINTZ said Dr. MEAD informed her she had joined several organizations, one of which later became infiltrated with communists, and she thereafter severed her connection with that organization. Mrs. RINTZ said she was unable to recall the name of the organization. She stated that she did not believe the employee would associate herself with any individuals or organizations, knowing them to be sympathetic to communism or any un-American activities.

AS WILLIAM RINTZ
FRANCES H. CHADWICK
On 10/24/63 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 121-8740

by SA HUGH B. MC GAHEY:jeb 121 14450 41 Date dictated 10/25/63

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Mrs. RINTZ declined for personal reasons to furnish a signed statement, but is willing to appear before a Loyalty Hearing Board and furnish testimony as to the above information.

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It will be noted that FRANCES CHADWICK RINTZ was investigated in 1951 in accordance with divisions of Executive Order 9835. At that time she was an applicant for a position of Industrial Specialist with the National Production Authority, Department of Commerce, Washington, D.C. *The Civil Service Commission by letter dated December 18, 1951, advised that FRANCES CHADWICK RINTZ had been rated eligible on loyalty in connection with her employment with the Department of Commerce.*

POLICE AND CREDIT AGENCIES

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three articles which recently appeared
in the newspapers concerning
Margaret Mead: article entitled
~~Dr.~~ "Are Spenters Singular?"
Dr. Mead, Draws a Head "appearing
in the "Washington Daily News",
Washington, D.C., on October 17, 1963
(see Exhibit 4); article captioned
"Margaret Mead Says U.S. Has
Marriage Epidemic" appearing
in "The Washington Post", Washington,
D.C., October 17, 1963 (see Exhibit B);
and an article captioned "Morn,
Poor Morn" appearing in "The
Evening Star", Washington, D.C.,
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Confidential informants who are acquainted with certain phases of subversive activities in the Washington, D. C. area have advised that the employee is unknown to them.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

MARGARET MEAD
Department of State
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Report of SA Hugh B. McGahey dated
October 25, 1963, at
Washington, D. C.

Exhibit A
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Date: 10/21/63

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (121-14450)

FROM: SAC, CLEVELAND (140-2098) (RUC)

RE: MARGARET MEAD
aka Margaret Mead Bateson
Margaret Mead Cressman
Margaret Mead Fortune
Mrs. Gregory Bateson
Mrs. Luther Sheeleigh Cressman
Mrs. Reo Franklin Fortune
Consultant
Department of State
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

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Re Bureau letter to Philadelphia 10/4/63.

On 9/20/62, Mr. JEROME T. GASPARD, Consul General of the United States at Montreal, Canada, advised that an International Conference of Women was held in Montreal, Canada, from 9/10/62 to 9/16/62. This conference was held under the auspices of the Canadian Voice of Women (VOW). The source stated that, from its beginning, the conference represented a "troika-like" forum with representatives present from the Western nations, the Communist bloc and the newly independent neutralist states. Mr. GASPARD's memorandum noted that, on balance, the conference manifested a predilection, to criticize the west more than the east as a possible threat to the peace of the world. It was noted that the absence of a strong-pro-western voice tended to create a propaganda opening which was readily filled by the Communist and internationally minded pacifists. Mr. GASPARD stated that Dr. MARGARET MEAD, the well known Anthropologist, delivered the conferences main address and became an honorary member of VOW. The source advised that Dr. MEAD's address failed to counter criticism of the west which had prevailed at this conference. Dr. MEAD praised VOW for its "peace efforts" and expressed her conviction that lasting peace should not be considered impossible.

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The Cleveland Office does not possess a characterization of the Canadian Branch of Voice of Women. With respect to the Voice of Women-United States Section, the following is noted:

[] has advised that, following a large picnic held at the estate of CYRUS EATON, well known Cleveland industrialist, in June, 1961, an ad hoc group known as American Women for World Peace and Understanding was formed with Mrs. E. A. MARSHALL of Cleveland as chairman. [] further stated that through the efforts of Mrs. MARSHALL and Mrs. ANN EATON, wife of CYRUS EATON, this group affiliated with a Canadian group known as the Voice of Women and became known as the Voice of Women-United States Section. A statement by Mrs. E. A. MARSHALL, President of the Voice of Women-United States Section, expressed the purpose of VOW as that of exploring every possible path to peace and understanding among all peoples. [] advised that VOW in the United States did not achieve great numerical success and on 5/1/63, this source made available a letter on letterhead stationery of the VOW-USA which, under dated of 4/10/63, advised all VOW members that in the interest of consolidating the peace movement and preventing unnecessary duplication of effort, VOW-USA was being dissolved as an organization. This letter was signed by the VOW Executive Committee, KATHERINE K. MARSHALL, Chairman.

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Report of: JOSEPH A. THIBAUT Office: New York, New York
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Department of State
Character: SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES
Synopsis: Neighbors acquainted only by reputation,
but know of no reason to question character or
loyalty.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

Residence

193 Waverly Place
New York, New York

On October 30, 1963, ROBERT SHELTON, Apartment 5, 191 Waverly Place, advised that he has never met the employee, but knows her only by reputation as a noted Anthropologist. He knows that she lives in the adjacent building, but could not suggest anyone who would be personally well enough acquainted with her to comment. He stated that he has never heard of any reason to question her character or loyalty.

On October 31, 1963, EDWARD MASON, Apartment 4, 191 Waverly Place, advised that he knows the employee only by reputation and as a casual neighborhood acquaintance to whom he extends greetings when they meet on the street. He stated she is away from home a lot and keeps to herself. He could not suggest anyone who would be personally acquainted with the employee.

On October 31, 1963, ANN SILER, Apartment 2, 191 Waverly Place, advised that everyone knows the employee by reputation. She is acquainted with the employee to the extent of extending greetings when they meet, however, she is not well enough acquainted to comment concerning the employee's character or loyalty. She stated that she does not know anyone in the neighborhood who would be personally well enough acquainted with the employee to comment.

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REPORTING OFFICE BOSTON	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 11/1/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/28 - 11/1/63
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INFORMANTS:

Boston informants referred to are:

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Copy to:

Report of: SA JAMES E. BRENNAN
Date: 11/1/63

Office: Boston, Massachusetts

Field Office File No.: 121-1211

Bureau File No.: 121-14450

Title: MARGARET MEAD
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Character: SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis: Results of credit and arrest record checks on employee's daughter and son-in-law set out. Employee, daughter, and son-in-law unknown to some Boston informants familiar with some phases of communist activity in Mass.

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Credit and arrest record checks at Boston, Massachusetts, conducted at the request of Investigative Clerk JOHN M. CRAWFORD.

~~CATHERINE X KASSARJIAN~~

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

~~MARY CATHERINE X KASSARJIAN~~

~~NEE X BATESON~~

Foreign

The Directory of Officers and Students at Harvard University for the academic year 1962 - 1963 lists Mrs. M. CATHERINE ~~X KASSARJIAN~~ of 1426 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts, as a student at the Graduate School, and ~~Mrs. J. BARKER MIHRAN X KASSARJIAN~~, a Research Associate in Business Administration, also a resident of 1426 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

~~J. B. X KASSARJIAN~~

CREDIT

On October 30, 1963, personnel of the Credit Bureau of Greater Boston, Inc., 11 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts, which also covers Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that the files of this Bureau contain no record identifiable with the employee's daughter and son-in-law, as named above.

ARREST

On October 30, 1963, personnel of the Office of the Massachusetts Commissioner of Probation, Suffolk County Courthouse, Boston, Massachusetts, a central repository for criminal conviction records in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, advised that the files of this office contain no record identifiable with the employee's daughter or son-in-law, as named above.

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On November 1, 1963, Miss MARY LANNON, Clerk, Records Office, Cambridge, Massachusetts Police Department, advised files of this department contain no record identifiable with the employee's daughter or son-in-law, as named above.

MISCELLANEOUS

During October, 1963, Boston informants familiar with some phases of communist activity in Massachusetts advised

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that MARGARET MEAD, also known as MARGARET MEAD BATESON, MARGARET MEAD CRESSMAN, MARGARET MEAD FOTUNE, Mrs. GREGORY BATESON, Mrs. LUTHER SHEESLEIGH CRESSMAN, Mrs. REO FRANKLIN FORTUNE; Mrs. M. CATHERINE KASSARJIAN, nee BATESON, and J. BARKER MIHRAN KASSARJIAN were unknown to them and they could provide no information concerning them.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE NEW YORK	OFFICE OF ORIGIN BUREAU	DATE 10/24/63	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/8 - 24/63
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Review of NY files discloses no association, affiliation or interest of the employee in The Mattachine Foundation, Inc., or any of its affiliated groups or publications. Inasmuch as the only reference between the employee and this organization was the excerpt from the employee's book, "Coming of Age in Samoa", which deals with the homosexual and heterosexual relations of Samoans, no significance was noted. This is not deemed pertinent and is not being included. A review of this book of the employee is incorporated into this report. It is further noted that "Coming of Age in Samoa" was published in 1928 and the Mattachine movement had its inception in 1950.

Information is contained herein that HADASSAH SIMHA contacted the subscriber to telephone number CH 3-8236, Mrs. MARGARET MEAD BATESON.

The following is noted concerning SIMHA:

A former informant, who was formerly under development as a double agent of this Bureau, had been approached on two separate occasions by Israeli intelligence agents, both in the US and in Israel, to furnish official US Government information to the Israelis. On both occasions that this informant had been contacted by the Israelis, the name and address of HADASSAH SIMHA was given to him as the individual to whom the material requested should be furnished.

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[redacted] (conceal) advised on October 1, 1959, HADASSAH SIMHA, on that date, who had been re-assigned to Israel from her position as Secretary to the Consul General at the Israeli Consulate, 11 East 70th Street, New York, New York, indicated to him that she would not be able to depart on October 9, as she had originally planned, but that she planned to leave on October 13, 1959. SIMHA advised this source that she had made her plane reservations for October 13, 1959.

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The above source advised on October 13, 1959, that on that date, HADASSAH SIMHA extended her departing greetings to her associates and departed for Israel.

NY 100-91470-306, report of SA EDWARD F. MC CARTHY, NY, dated 5/26/51, captioned "JANE FOSTER ZLATOVSKI, was, ESP-R, IS ACT OF 1950" reflects that an anonymous source advised that GREGORY BATESON and MARGARET MEAD were apparently known to JANE FOSTER.

This report further indicates that the bill of JANE FOSTER at the Hotel Langdon, NYC, was charged for a call on 12/23/46, to a telephone number which could have been either that of the Grove Hand Laundry, 53 Grove Street, NYC, or to GREGORY BATESON, 72 Perry Street, NYC.

The above is not being included as the information is not specific and the association of JANE FOSTER and employee is shown through other sources.

Referenced Bureau letter refers to a leaflet advertising a mass meeting held under the auspices of the West Side Citizens Committee to Advance Free Public Education. A copy of this leaflet was enclosed with referenced Bulet. Bulet states that this leaflet was described by NY as "This was a Communist front organization". Review of NY files discloses no reference to the West Side Citizens Committee to Advance Free Public Education, and no communication was located describing this leaflet as a Communist front organization.

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On October 24, 1963, BENJAMIN GETLOW was re-contacted by SA ROBERT L. STEVENSON, JR., at which time he stated that he could furnish no information concerning this organization. In view of the above, this information is not being included in the NY report.

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Telephonic pretext by
SA RONALD C. YOUNG
to employee's secretary
at the Museum of Natural
History, under the guise
of a student interested
in MEAD's efforts on behalf
of world peace.

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Used to characterize LULA SAFFOLD

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Used to characterize GRACE CLARK

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Used to characterize Mrs. CYRUS S. EATON

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The sources used to characterize WILPF are:

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The other confidential informants mentioned
in this report but not further identified are:

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NEW YORK

At New York, New York

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at 193 Waverly Place.

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Report of SA HUGH B. McGAHEY dated 11/7/63
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Report of SA Hugh B. McGahey dated
November 13, 1963, at Washington, D. C.

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INFORMANTS:

Sources used to characterize organizations are as follows:

United China Relief

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Report of:

JOSEPH A. THIBAUT

Office: New York, New York

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MARGARET MEAD
Department of State

Character:

SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis:

Admissions and explanations concerning organizational affiliations set forth.

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RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The employee's Standard Form 85, Security Investigation Data For Nonsensitive Position, certified August 16, 1963, contains a Supplemental Sheet captioned "Item 8: Organizations with which affiliated". This supplement, in part, contains the following statement of the employee:

"During the last twenty years, I have been involved in a great many security enquiries as well as having been cleared a good many times myself. I know what kinds of points create expensive and time consuming difficulties for investigators. This form covers 38 years of an active professional life, and many years of work outside the United States. I have organized the materials so as to make clearance as easy as possible.

"My last clearance was dated November 18, 1954, from the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board of the United States Civil Service, Commission File number IIB:TPF, November 18, 1954, for membership in an Ad Hoc Committee of the World Health Organization. This clearance has been referred to and made further clearances unnecessary, for my attendance at (in Paris) a UNESCO Conference in June, 1955, Calcutta, in 1958, and the UN Conference on Science and Technology for the Benefit of the Underdeveloped Areas, January, 1963....

"Queries that have been raised on previous clearances, including clearances earlier than the clearance of November 18, 1954.

"Questions have been raised about my membership in:

- "1. American Russian Institute - 1947
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New York, New York

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"As director of Columbia University Research in Contemporary Cultures, under ONR contract N6-onr-271 T.O. 3, Account no. 990-0610, I took out a membership in the Institute Library, so that members of my research staff could use materials not otherwise available in New York City, needed for research on the USSR. This was a library subscription, not a membership.

"2. My subscription to USSR Information bulletin.

"This was a one year's subscription, in 1949, in connection with a project, American Museum of Natural History Studies in Soviet Culture, conducted under a contract with the Rand Corporation.

"Used for research purposes.

"3. National Committee for Peoples Rights. *u.c.r.*

"I was never a member of this committee. I attended a dinner given in honor of Professor Franz Boas, to which many of his professional colleagues were invited.

"4. Foster Parents Plan for War Children.

"I was not a member of this organization, but I did make contributions through it for the wartime work in England of Miss Anna Freud, specifically earmarked for this purpose, in 1943 and 1944.

"5. United China Relief

"I accepted an invitation from Pearl Buck, dated April 2, 1941, to be on the Women's Committee for that year. The letterhead of the organization carried the name of Mr. Henry Luce, John D. Rockefeller III, and Mrs. F.D. Roosevelt.

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"6. Conference of Young Women, December 14, 1940, reported in the Daily Worker, December 16, 1940

"I attended this meeting, after having been consulted by a recent Vassar graduate on how to attract a cross-section of young women; I was instrumental in interesting a representative of the Junior League, who was sufficiently impressed by the dangers exposed at this meeting to help organize a Young Republican Group. I attended the meeting because I was worried about the emphasis which I thought might be developed there.

"7. National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts, and the White Collar Workers

"I have no record of any association whatsoever with this association."

The employee also furnished a list of 88 organizations, among these listing organizations about which questions have been raised. She stated that all organizations in this category were covered in notes on her 1954 clearance. This list indicates the following:

Downtown Community School
233 East 11th Street
New York, New York
Board Member, 1945 - 1950

East and West Association
(dissolved)
62 West 45th Street
New York, New York
Advisory Board, 1941 - 1951

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National Council of American
Soviet Friendship
114 East 32nd Street
(New York, New York)
Advisor on Books and Child
Care for USSR, only 1944

East Indies Institute of America
(dissolved; became South East
Asia Institute)
15 West 77th Street
New York 24, New York
(American Museum of Natural History)
Board Member, 1941 - about 1945

South East Asia Institute
(dissolved; formerly East
Indies Institute of America)
7 East 70th Street
New York, New York
1945 - 1947

The following organizations, mentioned
above, have been designated pursuant
to Executive Order 10450:

American Russian Institute

National Council of American-
Soviet Friendship

Information concerning the following
organizations mentioned above, is
contained in the Appendix of this
report:

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National Committee for People's Rights ✓

Foster Parents' Plan for War Children ✓

United China Relief ✓

Conference of Young Women ✓

National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts, and the White Collar Workers ✓

Downtown Community School ✓

East and West Association ✓

South East Asia Institute ✓

The USSR (Union of Soviet Socialist Republics) Information Bulletin was an official publication of the Soviet Embassy, Washington, D. C., which was circulated by-monthly throughout the United States. On July 15, 1952, the United States Department of State directed the USSR to suspend Soviet Embassy publication in the United States.

The "Daily Worker" was an east coast Communist newspaper which suspended publication on January 13, 1958.

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APPENDIX

CONFERENCE OF YOUNG WOMEN

A source advised in 1942 that the "Conference of Young Women" was of a transient temporary nature and is apparently no longer in existence. This source stated that the purpose of the meeting in 1940 of this organization was to bring together young women who were officials and members of both the Communist Party and the Young Communist League (YCL). This source stated that the officials and members of both of these organizations were present at this conference and asserted strong influence in discussions.

The YCL has been designated
pursuant to Executive Order
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DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY SCHOOL

A source advised in July, 1945 that the Downtown Community School was either directly or indirectly controlled by the Communist Party (CP).

Another source advised in 1949 that the Downtown Community School had been dominated by the CP since its organization in 1944.

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EAST AND WEST ASSOCIATION

In October, 1948, a representative of another government agency which conducts security and intelligence investigations, advised that the East and West Association conscientiously followed the Communist Party line.

This source was recontacted in 1949 and stated he had no further information concerning this organization. He said that his records merely contained a report on this organization in which the information was obtained from a former employee of the East and West Association. According to the report, this employee stated "that the organization is in favor of the theories of the Soviet Union but they much prefer the program of world-wide revolution of the Fourth International; that is, the Trotskyite Party. At present their activities support the withdrawal of United States troops and missions from the Orient; apologize for and explain the views of the Communist in China, the Rebels in Indonesia, and the Soviets established North Korean Government".

The above source could not furnish the source of this information.

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FOSTER PARENTS' PLAN FOR WAR CHILDREN

Reports of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 78th Congress, Second Session, page 745 of Appendix IX refers to this organization as being a Communist front.

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INSTITUTE OF PACIFIC RELATIONS

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications," revised and published as of December 1, 1961, prepared and released by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D.C., contains the following concerning the Institute of Pacific Relations:

"Institute of Pacific Relations *

- "1. 'The IPR was a vehicle used by the Communists to orientate American far eastern policies toward Communist objectives.' 'Members of the small core of officials and staff members who controlled IPR were either Communist or pro-Communist.' The American Communist Party and Soviet officials considered the organization 'an instrument of Communist policy, propaganda and military intelligence.' (Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Report 2050 on the Institute of Pacific Relations, July 2, 1952, pp. 223 and 225.)"

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* Senate Report 2050 states that the title Institute of Pacific Relations, "unless otherwise qualified, refers to the activities of * * * the American Council of the IPR and international secretariat." (p. 94 fn.)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE'S RIGHTS

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- "1. The National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners, 'substantially equivalent to International Labor Defense, legal arm of the Communist Party,' changed its name 'in January 1938 to National Committee for People's Rights * * * no substantial change was made in its set-up or functions.'
(Attorney General Francis Biddle, Congressional Record, September 24, 1942, p. 7686.)
- "2. Cited as a Communist front which succeeded the National Committee for the Defense of Political Prisoners. 'The organization under its new name remained entirely under the control of the Communist Party.'
(Special Committee on Un-American Activities, Annual Report, House Report 2277, June 25, 1942, p. 20; and House report 1311 on the CIO Political Action Committee, March 29, 1944, pp. 48 and 182.)

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR PEOPLE'S RIGHTS (CONT'D)

- "3. Among a 'maze of organizations' which were 'spawned for the alleged purpose of defending civil liberties in general but actually intended to protect Communist subversion from any penalties under the law.'
(Committee on Un-American Activities, House Report 1115 on the Civil Rights Congress, November 17, 1947, originally released September 2, 1947, p. 3.)"

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NATIONAL WARTIME CONFERENCE OF
THE PROFESSIONS, THE SCIENCES, THE
ARTS, AND THE WHITE COLLAR WORKERS

In 1947, a source advised that the captioned organization was a Communist front organization and that many of the participants were well known for their Communist affiliations.

The report of the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 1944, Appendix IX, paged 1335-8, states that the above captioned conference was held in New York City on May 8 and 9, 1943. This program and the committees were "stacked with well known Communists and fellow-travelers". The original source of this information could not be ascertained.

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SOUTH EAST ASIA INSTITUTE

WAYNE FAUNCE, Assistant Director, American Museum of Natural History, New York, New York, advised early in 1950 that the captioned organization was a cultural and scientific organization whose purpose was to collect, study and prepare reports regarding cultural and scientific matters of the people of Asia. He stated that it was sometime in 1946, that this institute moved to 1 East 54th Street, New York City, where it had merged with the Institute of Pacific Relations (IPR).

Information concerning the IPR
is contained elsewhere in the
Appendix of this report.

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APPENDIX

UNITED CHINA RELIEF

In June, 1947, a representative of another government agency which conducts security and intelligence investigations, advised that the "United Service to China, Incorporated," formerly known as "United China Relief, Incorporated", had been infiltrated by the Communists.

In 1949, this source was recontacted and advised that the above information was obtained from three prominent persons intimately familiar with the internal affairs of this organization. These persons reported "that two of the coordinating agencies within the framework of the above organizations have been identified as Communist dominated organizations".

This source advised that these persons requested their identity not be disclosed. He said, however, that all are prominent persons and are of known reliability.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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New York, New York
November 13, 1963

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Department of State

Character SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to the report of Special Agent Joseph A. Thibault, dated and captioned as above at New York, New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

The source used to characterize the National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts, and the White Collar Workers has not previously furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability.

The first source used to characterize the Downtown Community School has not previously furnished sufficient information to determine his reliability.

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Attention: Supervisor of Service Section
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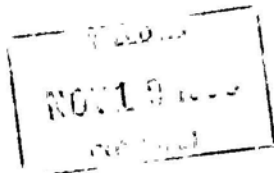
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TITLE OF CASE MARGARET MEAD, aka Consultant, Department of State, Washington, D. C.		REPORT MADE BY HUGH B. MC GAHEY	TYPED BY pam
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REFERENCE: Report of SA HUGH B. MC GAHEY dated October 25, 1963.

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Mead (Bro.)*

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: HUGH B. MC GAHEY
Date: 11/7/63

Office: Washington, D. C.

Field Office File No.: 121-8740

Bureau File No.: 121-14450

Title: MARGARET MEAD,
CONSULTANT, DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Character: SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Synopsis:

The October 1, 1962, issue of "National Guardian" contains article showing Doctor MARGARET MEAD attended Voice of Women Conference September 10, 1962, to September 16, 1962, in Montreal, Canada. Information from Passport file, Department of State, set forth. International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board interrogatory signed by Doctor MEAD September 9, 1954, obtained from CSC. Files of Security, Department of State and ONI contain no additional pertinent information.

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Photostat of article from "National Guardian" dated October 1, 1962. Photostat of interrogatory dated September 9, 1954, submitted to International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board by Doctor MARGARET MEAD.

RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

The October 1, 1962, issue of the "National Guardian" contains an article pertaining to the Voice of Women Conference held September 10, 1962, to September 16, 1962, in Montreal, Canada. Doctor MARGARET MEAD, Anthropologist, was listed in the article as one of the United States women who attended the conference. A photostat of the above article is attached as an enclosure. (See 121-8740)

A characterization of the Voice of Women will be set forth in the report of another division.

The "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" revised and published December 1, 1961, by the Committee on Un-American Activities, United States House of Representatives, Washington, D. C., cites the "National Guardian" as follows:

"Established by the American Labor Party in 1947 as a 'progressive' weekly***. Although it denies having any affiliation with the Communist Party, it has manifested itself from the beginning as a virtual official propaganda arm of Soviet Russia." (Committee on Un-American Activities, Report, Trial by Treason: The National Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL, August 25, 1956, Page 12).

On October 25, 1963, IC DAVID L. DE WEESE reviewed the file for Doctor MEAD at the Passport Office, Department of State, which listed her birth as December 16, 1901, at Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. This file had been reviewed in August, 1954 during a prior investigation and all pertinent information appearing therein since that date is being reported hereinafter.

All applications for passports in the file are in the name of MARGARET MEAD BATESON known as MARGARET MEAD.

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On April 19, 1955, she executed a passport application at the New York Passport Agency for from one to three months' travel, with her daughter, in the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Greece, Switzerland, Turkey, and Eire. In its letter dated May 16, 1955, UNESCO requested the Passport Division to renew her previous passport, as she had been asked by them to attend a meeting on the Improvement of Information about Foreign Countries which was being held in Paris, France, from May 31 to June 3, 1955. To this letter they attached a copy of a letter written by their Mr. ARTHUR GAGLIOTTI to Mr. T. PAUL FAIRBANK, Executive Secretary, International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board, stating that a satisfactory investigation was completed in her case by the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board on November 19, 1954. In its letter dated May 17, 1955, the Passport Office advised her that her application was being considered under the provisions of Section 51.135 of the Passport Regulations since, according to the information in the Department's files, it had been alleged that she was associated with several Communist Party fronts. If she was of the opinion that her case did not fall within the scope of Section 51.135, she should submit an affidavit concerning her eligibility to obtain passport facilities under the Regulations. She sent to the Passport Office her affidavit, executed on May 23, 1955, in which she swore that she had never been a member of the Communist Party nor of any organization of the Attorney General's list. She stated that a satisfactory investigation was completed in her case by the International Organizations Employees Board and that in her belief, her case did not fall within the scope of Section 51.135 of the Regulations. She also stated that at the time she applied for the passport she had not yet received an invitation from UNESCO and since she planned to travel in Europe in any case, she considered it wiser to make a routine application. She was issued Passport #670130 on May 26, 1955, for her proposed travel.

On April 2, 1957, Passport #670130 was renewed by the New York Passport Agency for three to four weeks' travel to England, Norway, Denmark, France, and Belgium for the purpose of lecturing, consulting, and visiting universities, museums, and clinics.

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She was issued Passport #1699062 on July 16, 1959, by the New York Passport Agency for two months' travel to Spain, France, and the United Kingdom, to attend meetings of World Federation for Mental Health, Executive Board and Annual Meeting in Barcelona, Spain, tourism and to visit friends. On this application she listed the following previous travel:

June 14, 1956, to June 28, 1956	Saudi Arabia
June 29, 1956, to June 30, 1956	Greece
June 30, 1956, to July 22, 1956	Israel
July 22, 1956, to July 24, 1956	Greece
July 24, 1956, to cir. August 1, 1956	Belgium
cir. August 1, 1956, to August 5, 1956	Holland
August 5, 1956, to August 19, 1956	West Berlin
August 19, 1956, to August 20, 1956	Holland

She had Passport #1699062 renewed on July 27, 1961, by the New York Passport Agency for five weeks' travel to France, Greece, Italy, and England, to attend a series of conferences, visit museums and tourism. She listed previous travel as follows:

June 13, 1956, to September 26, 1956	Saudi Arabia, Greece, Israel, Holland, Belgium, Germany, England, Switzerland
December 10, 1957, to February 4, 1958	Australia, Fiji, Indonesia, India, England

She was issued Passport #D416464 on May 29, 1963, by the New York Passport Agency for one month's travel to France, Switzerland, the United Kingdom, Greece, and Italy, purpose of trip not listed.

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In connection with this passport application she executed an affidavit (supplement to passport application, Form DSP-11, to be executed and submitted with forms having edition dates prior to May, 1962) on May 28, 1963, at New York, New York, in which she swore that she was not and had not been at any time during the period of twelve calendar months preceding the date of her passport application a member of any organization registered or required to register as a Communist organization under Section Seven of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950, as amended (50 U. S. C. 786).

On her 1961 renewal and 1963 passport applications she requested that the following persons be notified in the event of death or accident:

On 1961 renewal:

MARIE E. b6
EICHELBARGER (Friend) b7C
454 West 20 Street,
New York 11, New York

On 1963 passport:

[REDACTED]
(Daughter), [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

On October 30, 1963, the files of the Bureau of Personnel Investigations, Civil Service Commission, were reviewed and it was noted a copy of an interrogatory submitted by Doctor MEAD September 9, 1954, to the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board, Washington, D. C., was contained in these files. A photostat of this interrogatory is attached as an enclosure to this report. No additional pertinent information was obtained from a review of Civil Service Commission file. (27)
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On October 31, 1963, the files of the Office of Security, Department of State, were reviewed and disclosed no additional pertinent information.

IC JOHN D. ARMSTRONG on October 28, 1963, determined that the files of the Office of Naval Intelligence contained no additional pertinent information regarding Doctor MEAD.

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Date: NOV 19 1963

To: Director, Bureau of Personnel Investigations
Civil Service Commission

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject: MARGARET MEAD
Department of State
SECURITY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Reference is made to prior correspondence from this Bureau concerning captioned individual.

There are transmitted herewith ~~two~~ copies each of the following communications containing additional information regarding this matter:

Report of SA Hugh B. McGahey dated
November 7, 1963, at Washington, D. C.

Report of SA Hugh B. McGahey dated
November 13, 1963, at Washington, D. C.

Report of SA Joseph A. Thibault dated
November 13, 1963, at New York, New York.

BY COURIER SVC

Memorandum dated November 13, 1963, at
New York, New York.

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COMM-FBI

☐ Another Government agency is conducting additional investigation abroad and the results thereof will be furnished you upon their receipt by this Bureau.

☐ Additional action is being taken by this Bureau. On completion thereof you will be furnished the results.

☒ No additional action is being taken in this matter.

This is being furnished to you for your information and should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies.

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(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal letter becomes UNCLASSIFIED)

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DeLoach _____
Evans _____
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NOTE: Enc with WFO rept dated 11-7-63 are Exhibits D & E.

Enc with WFO rept dated 11-13-63 is Exhibit F.

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March 22, 1968

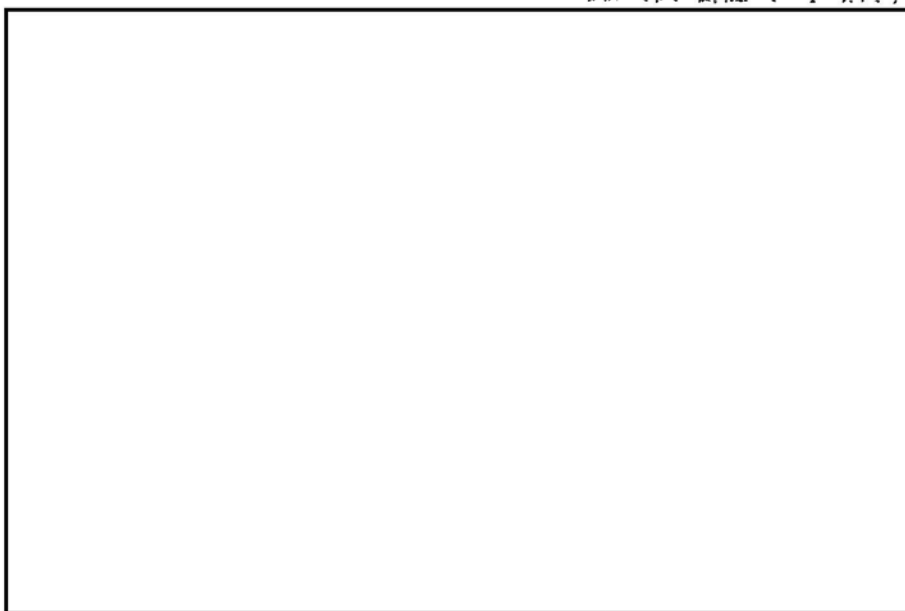
BY LIAISON

Mrs. Mildred Stegall
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mrs. Stegall:

Reference is made to your name check request concerning some individuals who may attend a White House luncheon on April 2, 1968.

The central files of the FBI reveal no pertinent derogatory information concerning the following individuals:



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The fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with the above individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

1-Mr. DeLoach(sent direct)-Encs.

1-Mr. Gale(sent direct)-Encs.

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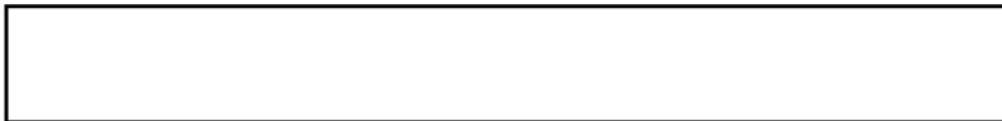
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on 3-25-68

Mrs. Mildred Stegall

The results of name checks concerning [redacted] and Dr. Margaret Mead were furnished the White House on November 9, 1965, and March 10, 1964, respectively. Our central files reveal no additional pertinent data concerning these individuals, and the fingerprint files of the Identification Division of the FBI contain no arrest data identifiable with these individuals based upon background information submitted in connection with this name check request.

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Attached are separate memoranda concerning the following individuals:



A copy of this communication has not been sent to the Attorney General.

Sincerely yours,

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The FBI conducted another investigation of Miss Head in 1963 under the Loyalty of Employees of the United States. This investigation was conducted with the World Health Organization, which is a part of the investigation previously conducted. The investigation disclosed that Miss Head was allegedly a close associate of several individuals who were known members of communist front groups. Other than these associations, all persons interviewed advised that Miss Head was a loyal citizen whose reputation was that of a housewife. Several informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past and who were in a position to know of the Communist Party and Communist Party front members, indicated that they had no knowledge concerning Miss Head.

In this same investigation, a confidential informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Miss Head was associated in a cultural project during 1964 with one Mark Sborowski, who advised in January, 1965, that he had been recruited by Soviets in Paris, France, in approximately 1934. He joined the Trotsky group in Paris in order to furnish information relative to the group's anti-Soviet activities. Sborowski was recontacted in early 1944 by a Soviet agent and encouraged to re-establish relationship with the Trotsky organization. He claimed to have discontinued contacts with the Soviet agent in early 1945 when the Soviet agent requested him to recruit Americans for espionage service. The investigation showed that Miss Head was quite closely associated with Mark Sborowski in connection with the publication of a cultural book. However, there was no indication that Miss Head had any knowledge of Sborowski's previous activities, nor was any information developed indicating that he engaged in any espionage activities in this country. (138-2729)

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In October, 1963, this Bureau again conducted additional investigation concerning Miss Head under the Security of Government Employees Program. Miss Head was then being considered for employment as a consultant with the Department of State. For the most part, this investigation was entirely favorable. However, one informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Miss Head was one of several individuals who participated in a conference of Women of the United States and the U.S.S.R., which took place at Bryn Mawr College in January, 1962.

In the course of this investigation, Miss Head was interviewed by Agents of this Bureau and indicated that she had participated in events of numerous organizations which she later learned to be communist-controlled and also she indicated that she had some limited contact with individuals who were later placed on the list of persons known to be communists or members of communist front organizations.

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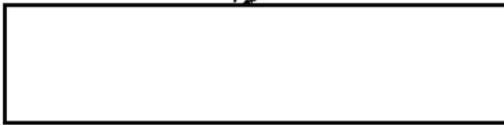
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Dear

Your letter of October 29th, with enclosure, has been received.

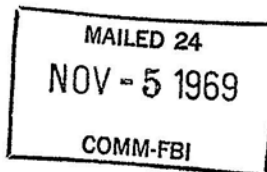
I certainly appreciate the interest which prompted you to write and furnish me your views.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover 121 14450 53

NOTE: Bufiles reveal prior cordial correspondence with On 9-30-68, we wrote to him thanking him for his kind offer to be of assistance to us. He is an art appraiser and consultant in antiques.

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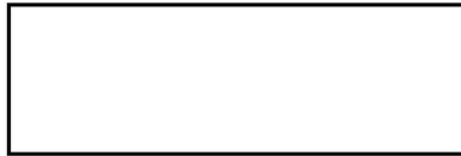


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 Miss Gandy



October 29, 1969

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MARGARET MERDE

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Attached is a letter to NBC TV
relative to a newscast. Kindly take note and
place in the circular file.



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CORRESPONDENCE

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October 29, 1969

President
NBC, Channel 4
30 Rockefeller Plaza
New York, New York

Dear Sir:

On Monday, October 27th, I tuned in on your news broadcast at 6:00 P.M. An anthropologist, Margaret Meade, was giving evidence favoring the use of "pot". How often do your commentators or panelists say that "pot" can cause psychological problems, emotional instability, hallucinations, intoxication and loss of depth perception? Are you aware that users of heroin and other dangerous drugs invariably start with pot or that to continually get the "kick" from pot the user must increase his intake and more often than not turns to hashish? Following Margaret Meade's delivery, your commentator, whose name I do not recall, said "Margaret Meade is on the side of youth". This was a real shocker! In short, the presentation in question indirectly condoned the use of "pot" by the youth of this country.

Following Margaret Meade's presentation Channel 4 showed a very flattering background portrait of David Dellinger and the commentator stated that he is a leader in the peace movement and one of the leaders of the coming March on Washington. He failed to state that he is generally known as an outright communist intent on the downfall of our society.

The audio and audio-visual news media, by gearing itself to the ultra-left and presenting editorial matter as news, is abusing its privileges under the constitution and causing a polarization of thinking that is already leading to extremism right and left and could ultimately lead to revolution.

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Sincerely,

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DMB:hm

cc - Mr. John Edgar Hoover

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Subj: BATESON, Margaret Mead

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SECURITY INVESTIGATION DATA
FOR NONSENSITIVE POSITIONS
(SEE INSTRUCTIONS ON OTHER SIDE)

CASE SERIAL NO. (CSC Use Only)

SEP 18 1963

1. FULL NAME
Initials and abbreviations of full name are not acceptable. If no middle name, show "NMN". If initials only, show "no given or middle name".

A. Last Name: First Name: Middle Name:

Bateman, Margaret Head aka Margaret Head

B. OTHER NAMES USED (Maiden name, names by former marriages, former names changed legally or otherwise, aliases, nicknames, etc. Specify which, and show dates used.)

Margaret Head Crossman, 1923-1928

Margaret Head Fortuna, 1928-1935

DATE OF THIS REQUEST
NY-64 17589

August 16, 1963

DATE OF BIRTH

December 16, 1901

PLACE OF BIRTH

Philadelphia, Pa.

MALE

FEMALE

5. SINGLE
☐ MARRIED
☐ WIDOWER
☐ DIVORCED

IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE, AND DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME. Give same information regarding all previous marriages.

Luther Sheelaigh Crossman, b.

Oct. 24, 1897, Pightown, Pa., married, Sept. 3, 1923, Buckingham, Pa., divorced, 1928. (See also: Item 19 for continuation)

7. IDENTIFYING NUMBERS (Armed Services, social numbers, Social Security number, passport number, alien registration number, seaman's certificate of identification, etc. Specify which.)

social security number: 578-30-7423; passport number: D416464

8. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (Past and present, other than religious or political organizations or those which show religious or political affiliations. If "None," so state.)

See supplemental Sheet A.

9. DATES AND PLACES OF RESIDENCE (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1957, or your 16th birthday, whichever is later. Continue under item 19 on other side if necessary.)

From	To	Number and Street	City	State
Sept., 1955	present	193 Meverly Place	New York	N.Y.*
Sept., 1952	May, 1955	72 Perry Street	New York	N.Y.*
Feb., 1940	Sept., 1942	43 West 93 Street	New York	N.Y.*
Dec., 1939	Feb., 1940	4107 Pine Street	Philadelphia	Pa.*
Sept., 1939	Dec., 1939	358 West 22 Street	New York	N.Y.*
May, 1939	August, 1939	253 West 102 Street	New York	N.Y.*
Jan., 1939	Feb., 1939	Sajay, Bali, Netherlands East Indies, in transit, Bali to New York		
c. April 1938	Nov., 1938	Tambunan, Sepik Aitape District, Mandated Terr. of N. Guinea		
1936	Feb., 1938	Bajocang Golo, Bali, Netherlands East Indies		

10. DATES, NAMES, AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (Begin with present and go back to January 1, 1957, or your 16th birthday, whichever is later. Continue under item 19 on other side if necessary.)

From	To	Employer	Address (Number, street, city, and state)
1926	present	American Museum of Natural History	Central Park West & 79th St. New York 24, New York
Jan. 1942	July, 1945	Division of Anthropology & Psychology National Research Council Committee on Food Habits	2101 Constitution Avenue Washington 25, D.C.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the above statements are true, complete, and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith.

False statement on this form is punishable by law.

DATE OF APPOINTMENT

2/25/63

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

EXCLUSIVE COMPETITIVE

12. This is a Noncompetitive Position.

13. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (See also item 20)

(See also: Supplemental Sheet B for continuation)

14. SIGNATURE (Sign on lined and use carbon copy)

DATE

Aug 16, 1963

FOREIGN AFFAIRS OFFICE

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Philadelphia, Pa.

15. CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY

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16. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY OFFICIAL TO WHOM RESULTS SHOULD BE SENT

K. S. McLean, Placement Officer

Department of State

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19. TRACE FOR CONTINUING ANSWERS TO OTHER QUESTIONS (Show item numbers to which answers apply. Reverse the carbon paper before writing on this side).

Item 6, Continued:

Ree Franklin Fortune, b., March 27, 1902, Coromandel, New Zealand, Married,
Auckland, New Zealand, October 2, 1920, divorced, 1931.

Gregory Robinson, b., May 9, 1904, Gloucester, England, married, March 13, 1936,
divorced, 1950.

If more space is needed use a separate sheet of paper. Write name on each sheet and attach it to this form.

20. REPORT OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR FBI USE)

Date:

INSTRUCTIONS

1. This form must be submitted for each appointee to a non-sensitive position unless an exception has been approved by the U. S. Civil Service Commission. See Federal Personnel Manual Chapter 12 for details on use of this form.
2. This form is to be prepared in duplicate by the employing agency. Type all answers. Fill in all items except 17 and 20. If the answer is "none" or "not known," so state.
3. Items 1A, 2, 3, 4 and 10 can be obtained from the application. The appointee should be asked to furnish information for items 1B and 5 thru 9. Items 11 thru 15 may be obtained from the agency copy of Standard Form 50 or other personnel records. In item 18 give name and full mailing address of the officer in your department or agency to whom the reports of investigation should be sent. If more space is needed for any item continue under item 19.
4. The appointee must sign (on the original and the first carbon copy) the certification below item 10.
5. Submit the following forms and papers within three days after appointment to the office of the United States Civil Service Commission which serves your office:
 - A. Two carbon copies of this form (Standard Form 65).
 - B. Standard Form 87 (Fingerprint Chart).
 - C. Original application from which appointment was made. Include investigative information about the person received on voucher forms or otherwise.
6. RETAIN THE ORIGINAL COPY OF STANDARD FORM 65 (SIGNED BY THE APPOINTEE) FOR YOUR FILES.

October 4, 1963

Your attention is invited to the prior investigations of this employee under the provisions of Executive Orders 9835 and 10422. A supplemental investigation has been initiated and the results will be furnished upon completion. This is furnished for your information and does not represent either a clearance or disapproval of the employee by the FBI for Federal employment. This should not be furnished to any unauthorized person or agency.

JAR:tjm

A handwritten signature, possibly "JAR", written in dark ink.

Supplemental Sheet A, page 1
Item 8: Organizations with which affiliated

Margaret Mead Bateson aka Margaret Mead

During the last twenty years, I have been involved in a great many security enquiries as well as having been cleared a good many times myself. I know what kinds of points create expensive and time consuming difficulties for investigators. This form covers 38 years of an active professional life, and many years of work outside the United States. I have organized the materials so as to make clearance as easy as possible.

My last clearance was dated November 18, 1954 from the International Organizations Employees Loyalty Board of the United States Civil Service, Commission File number IIB:TPF, November 18, 1954, for membership in an Ad Hoc Committee of the World Health Organization. This clearance has been referred to and made further clearances unnecessary, for my attendance at (in Paris) a UNESCO Conference in June, 1955, Calcutta, in 1958, and the UN Conference on Science and Technology for the Benefit of the Underdeveloped Areas, January, 1963. In the list of organizations and the records of employment, residence, and residence and sojourn abroad, I have marked with an asterisk all items which were included in this previous field clearance. (This accounts for 47 of the organizations listed.)

The present form does not require addresses for organizations, but I have supplied addresses, and, in difficult cases, names of officers or references in order to facilitate the enquiry.

I have furthermore categorized the alphabetical list of organizations as follows:

- A. Scientific and professional organizations. All of these can be checked at once through Dr. Stephen Beggs, Executive Secretary, American Anthropological Association, 1530 P Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. This accounts for 39 of the organizations listed.
- B. General educational, civil, and philanthropic organizations.
- C. Special wartime organizations, most of which have been dissolved or changed their form. All covered in 1954 field clearance.
- D. Organizations that are very small, unusual, or unique. Additional notes on these organizations were provided in the 1954 clearance forms.
- E. Organizations about which questions have been raised. All covered in notes on 1954 clearance.

References: There is no request for references on the present form, but I am giving a few in case they are needed.

Dr. Isabel Carter (Mrs. Hugh Carter)
2039 New Hampshire Avenue
Washington, D.C.
Tel: Hudson 3-3444
friend and colleague since 1923

Miss Marie Eichelberger (office: N.Y. State Department of Social Welfare
454 West 20th Street 270 Broadway, New York, N.Y.
New York, New York Tel: Barclay 7-1616, Ext. 7314)
friend since 1922 Home: Ch 2-5899

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References, continued:

Dr. Muriel Brown
R.F.D. 1
Stephens City, Virginia
wartime and post-war associate, since 1942.

Professor Philip Mosely
Council on Foreign Relations
58 East 68th Street
New York, New York
Tel: LE 5-3300
Columbia University
or West European Institute
New York 27, New York
friend and professional associate since 1927; acquainted with
my research on the Soviet Union and other countries

Mr. L.K. Frank
18 Goden Street
Belmont, Mass.
Tel: IV 4-7014
Ashland, New Hampshire
or Tel: 484, Woodland 8-3933
friend and colleague since 1934

Dr. Frank Fremont-Smith
American Institute of Biological Sciences
Interdisciplinary Conference Program
Time and Life Building
Rockefeller Center
New York, New York
or 149 Brewster Road
Massapequa, L.I., N.Y.
friend and colleague, especially in international field, since 1939

Dr. Howard Page
Head, Office of Institutionalized Programs
National Science Foundation
Washington, D.C.
acquainted with conditions of the research I directed on the
Soviet Union

Dr. Joseph Goldson
The Rand Corporation, 1000 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.
acquainted with research I directed on the Soviet Union on
behalf of Rand

Queries that have been raised on previous clearances, including clearances
earlier than the clearance of November 18, 1954.

Questions have been raised about my membership in:

L. American Russian Institute - 1947
58 Park Avenue
New York, New York

As director of Columbia University Research in Contemporary Cultures,
under ONR contract N6-onr-271 T.O. 3, Account no. 990-0610, I took out a
membership in the Institute Library, so that members of my research staff

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could use materials not otherwise available in New York City, needed for research on the USSR. This was a library subscription, not a membership.

2. My subscription to USSR Information bulletin.

This was a one year's subscription, in 1949, in connection with a project, American Museum of Natural History Studies in Soviet Culture, conducted under a contract with the Rand Corporation.

Used for research purposes.

3. National Committee for Peoples Rights.

I was never a member of this committee. I attended a dinner given in honor of Professor Franz Boas, to which many of his professional colleagues were invited.

4. Foster Parents Plan for War Children.

I was not a member of this organization, but I did make contributions through it for the wartime work in England of Miss Anna Freud, specifically earmarked for this purpose, in 1943 and 1944.

5. United China Relief

I accepted an invitation from Pearl Buck, dated April 2, 1941, to be on the Women's Committee for that year. The letterhead of the organization carried the names of Mr. Henry Luce, John D. Rockefeller III, and Mrs. F.D. Roosevelt.

6. Conference of Young Women, December 14, 1940, reported in the Daily Worker, December 16, 1950

I attended this meeting, after having been consulted by a recent Vassar graduate on how to attract a cross-section of young women; I was instrumental in interesting a representative of the Junior League, who was sufficiently impressed by the dangers exposed at this meeting to help organize a Young Republican Group. I attended the meeting because I was worried about the emphasis which I thought might be developed there.

7. National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts, and the White Collar Workers

I have no record of any association whatsoever with this association.

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Cat. No.	Name	Address	Position	From	To
A 1	American Academy of Arts and Sciences*	280 Newton Street Boston, Mass.	member	1949	present
A 2	American Anthropological Assoc.*	1530 P Street, N.W. Washington, D.C.	member	1923 (Pres. 1960)	present
A 3	American Association for the Advancement of Science*	1515 Massachusetts Ave. Washington, D.C.	member	c.1939 (Bd., 1956-62)	present
A 4	American Association of Museums*	Smithsonian Institute Washington, D.C.	member	1945	1950
B 5	American Association for the United Nations, Manhattan Chapter	345 East 46th Street New York, New York	member	c.1960	present
B 6	American Association of University Women*	2401 Virginia Ave., N.W. Washington, D.C.	member	1929	present
B 7	American Civil Liberties Union*	156 5th Avenue New York, New York	member	1939	present
A 8	American Council of Learned Societies*	1219 16th Street Washington, D.C.	member	1950-	1951
A 9	American Ethnological Society*	c/o Queens College Flushing, New York	member	1923	19?
B 10	American Faculty Council for a Gradualist Approach to Peace (Amitai Etzioni, sec'y)	324 Fayerweather Hall Columbia University New York 27, New York	member	1962	present
D 11	American Friends of Yaba Academy (Started by a former Columbia U. student, Francis A. Oladale, c/o Institute of International Education, 1 E. 67th Street New York 21, New York)	P.O. Box 4 Yaba, Lagos Nigeria	member	1961	present
D 12	American Institute for the Tropics (Mr. Sidney Wallach)	381 Park Ave., So. New York, New York	member	c.1954 (inactive)	
A 13	American Rocket Society (became American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, 1963)	500 5th Avenue New York, New York	member	1962	present
A 14	American Orthopsychiatric Assoc.*	1790 Broadway New York, New York	Bd. member	1945 1951, 53	present
A 15	American Society for Clinical Hypnosis	4206 West Irving Park Rd. Chicago, Ill.		c.1959	present

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Cats	No.	Name	Address	Position	From	To
A	16	American Society for Psychological Research (Committee on Research)*	880 5th Avenue New York, New York		c.1943	1951
A	17	American Sociometric Society (became International Sociometric & Sociatric Assoc., see also, No. 47)	101 Park Avenue New York, N.Y.		1945	-
D	18	Association of American Indian Affairs*	381 4th Avenue New York, N.Y.	Bd. member	early 1930's	
D	19	The Children's Creative Art Foundation (an abortive organiz.)	342 Madison Avenue New York, New York	member	1959 only	
D	20	Children's International Summer Villages*	831 Dixie Terminal Bldg. Cincinnati 2, Ohio	member Sci. Adv. Bd.	1950	present
D	21	Citizens Committee for Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission	1001 Connecticut Ave. Washington, D.C.	prepared part of report for Congressional Commission on Outdoor Recreation Resources	1963	
B	22	City of New York Commission on Intergroup Relations Dr. Alfred Marrow, Chairman	Empire State Building New York, New York	Advisory Council	1958	1960
D	23	College of the Virgin Islands	St. Thomas, Virgin Islands	Overseer	1963	
B	24	Columbia University (and National Council for a Gradualist Approach to Peace)	324 Fayerweather Hall Columbia University New York 27, New York	member	1962	present
D	25	Committee for International Economic Growth (Eric Johnson, Chairman)	1300 Connecticut Ave. N.W. Washington, D.C.	sponsor	1958	?
C	26	Committee for National Morale* (dissolved)	51 East 42nd Street New York, New York		1940	1942
A	27	Committee for New Guinea Studies ref., James Watson	University of Washington Seattle 5, Washington	research	c.1957	?
B	28	Common Council for American Unity*	20 West 40th Street New York, N.Y.	advisory	1944	1953
C	29	Council for Democracy* (dissolved)	285 Madison Avenue New York, New York	consultant	1940	1941

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<u>Cat.</u>	<u>No.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
A	30	Council (and Committee) for the Study of Mankind	1525 East 53rd Street Chicago, Illinois		c.1961	present
B	31	Delta Kappa Gamma Society	416 West 12th Street Austin, Texas	honorary member		
E	32	Downtown Community School*	233 East 11th Street New York, New York	Bd. member	1945	1950
E	33	East and West Association* (dissolved)	62 West 45th Street New York, New York	Adv. Bd.	1941	1951
C	34	East Indies Institute of America (dissolved; became South East Asia Institute, see no. 79)*	15 West 77th Street New York 24, New York (American Museum of Natural History)	Board member	1941	c.1945
B	35	Ellis Island for Higher Education (Joseph Levine, Chairman)	90 Morningside Drive New York, New York	Advisor	1961	present
B	36	Foundation for the Study and Aid of the Emotionally Unstable*		inactive	c.1950	c.1953
B	37	Gesell Institute of Child Development, Dr. Francis Ilg, Director	310 Prospect Street New Haven, Conn.	sponsor; Adv. Bd.	1961	present
B	38	Greater St. Louis Citizens' Committee for Nuclear Information	6504 Delmar Blvd. St. Louis 30, Mo.	member; advisor	c.1960	present
B	39	Greater New York Fund*	11 West 42nd Street New York, New York	campaign committee	1941	1943
B	40	Hampton Institute*	Hampton, Virginia	Board	c.1945	present
D	41	William T. Hornaday Memorial Fund	121 East 64th Street New York, New York	Board member	1945	1947
D	42	Institute for Intercultural Studies* **	15 West 77th Street New York, New York (American Museum of Natural History)	Secretary	1941	present
D	43	Institute of Jewish Affairs*	330 West 42nd Street New York, New York	Educational Adv. Comm.	1941	1942
A	44	Inter-University Committee on the Superior Student	924 Broadway Boulder, Colorado	Exec. Comm.	1960	present

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** NOT to be confused with one of the various names assumed by the Russian American Institute

Support and Contacts of Margaret Mead

Ref.	Item	Address	Position	From	To
A 45	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (IUPAC) - President of the Committee	Washington, D.C.	member	1962	present
A 46	International Federation of Sociologists (International Council on Social Health - former part of the World Federation for Mental Health)	25 Washington Street London, England	member	1948	-
A 47	International Sociologists and Sociologists Association (J.L. Moreno, President)	P.O. Box 311 Hudson, New York	member	c.1951	
B 48	Kappa Kappa Psi Imperial Chapter	Fresno State College Fresno, California	honorary member	1962	present
A 49	National Association for Nursery Education*	The Mills School 66 9th Avenue New York, New York	sponsor for 2nd Contem.	c.1942	1944
A 50	National Committee of Mental Hygiene (now National Assoc. for Mental Health)*	1790 Broadway New York, New York		c.1947	1952
C 51	National Council of American Soviet Friendship*	114 East 32nd Street	advisor on books on child care for USSR	only 1944	
B 52	National Council of Women of the United States*	345 East 46th Street New York 17, New York	member	1959	present
A 53	National Council on Family Relations*	1126 East 59th Street Chicago, Illinois	advisory board	1947	1948
B 54	National Council on Peace Strategy; Dr. Harold Taylor, Chairman	1339 18th St., N.W. Washington, D.C.	member	1962	present
A 55	National Family Life Foundation	225 West 57th Street New York, New York	Adv. Sci. Council	1960	?
B 56	National Federation of Business and Professional Women Women's Conference Group*	1819 Broadway New York, New York	member	1941	1946
A 57	National Institute of Arts and Letters	633 West 157th Street New York, New York	member	c.1957	present
A 58	National Research Council*	2010 Constitution Ave. Washington, D.C.	rep. of A.A.A.	1948	1950
A 59	New York Academy of Sciences*	2 East 63rd Street New York 21, New York		1935	present

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Cat. No.	Name	Address	Position	From	To
B 60	Oliver Wendell Holmes Assoc.	361 Park Avenue South New York, New York	trustee	1962	present
B 61	P.E.N. (American Center)*	16 East 96th Street New York, New York		1944	1945
B 62	Parents League (parents of N.Y. Independent, I.O., private schools; daughter in Brearley School)	22 East 60th Street New York, New York		1950	1956
A 63	Peace Research Institute	1329 18th St., N.W. Washington, D.C.	advisory council	1961	present
B 64	Phi Beta Kappa Society*	415 First Avenue New York, New York		1923	present
B 65	Plays for Living Committee (formerly, Community Players)	44 East 23rd Street New York 10, New York	consultant	1956	present
A 66	Polynesian Society*	Victoria Museum Wellington, New Zealand	member	1926	1955
B 67	The Beacon School Elton House, Director	160 East 93rd Street New York 28, New York	sponsor; adv. bd.	1957	present
A 68	Royal Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland	21, Bedford Square London, W.C. 1, England	fellow	1959	present
A 69	Royal Society of the Arts	John Adams Street London, W.C. 1, England	Benjamin Franklin fellow	1962	present
A 70	Royal Society of New South Wales, Australia*	Science House Gloucester & Essex Sts. Sydney, Australia	honorary life member	1942	-
B 71	Scientists' Institute for Public Information	2 East 63rd Street New York, New York	board member	1963	-
A 72	Seminar on Hymen's Foundation	6770 North Lincoln Ave. Chicago 46, Illinois	board of trustees	1960	present
B 73	Sigma Xi	51 Prospect Street New Haven, Conn.	honorary member		
A 74	Society for Applied Anthropology*	Cornell University Ithaca, New York	member	1940	present
A 75	Society for General System Theory, Kenneth Boulding, President	1137 East Ann Street Ann Arbor, Michigan		e. 1959	present

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Cat.	No.	Name	Address	Position	From	To
A	76	Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues*	c/o American Psychological Association 1335 24th Street, N.W. Washington 6, D.C.		1942	c.1979
A	77	Society for the Scientific Study of Religion 7	475 Riverside Drive New York, New York	member	1979	c.1982
D	78	Society of Women Geographers*	1216 Connecticut Ave. Washington 6, D.C.	member	1929	present
C	79	South East Asia Institute (dissolved; formerly East Indies Institute of America, see no. 34)*	7 East 70th Street New York, New York		1945	1947
E	80	United China Relief*	1790 Broadway New York, New York		1941	1942
B	81	United Negro College Fund* Women's Division for Greater N.Y. (as member of Hampton Inst. Board of Trustees)	38 East 57th Street New York, New York		1947	1951
C	82	Upper West Side Defense Council (dissolved)*	444 Amsterdam Avenue New York, New York	member at large, Hqpt. Comm. adv. sponsor	1942 only	
B	83	Volunteers for International Development	5 Thayer Avenue Auburn, Mass.	advisory sponsor	1960	present
C	84	Women's Action Committee for a Lasting Peace*	1 East 57th Street New York, New York		1944 only	
B	85	Women's Council of the New York Public Library	5th Avenue and 42nd St. New York, New York	member	c.1958	1962
A	86	World Federation for Mental Health	1, Rue Gerway Geneva, Switzerland	Exec. Bd. Assoc. member	1955	1962 present
A	87	(Interprofessional Advisory Commission of) WPMH (dissolved)*	19 Manchester Street London, England, and 124 East 28th Street New York, New York		1949	1952
B	88	Youth Town, U.S.A. (dissolved)	2 East 63rd Street New York, New York	board trustees	1961	-

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Supplemental Sheet B
 Item 10: Names and Addresses of Employers (continued)

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<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Employer</u>	<u>Address</u>
1939	1945* (intermittantly)	Vassar College Department of Child Study Department of Anthropology Department of Sociology Vassar Summer Institute	Poughkeepsie, New York
1926	present* (intermittantly)	Columbia University Barnard College Teachers College, Graduate Faculty School of General Studies (Adjunct Professor of Anthropology since 1954)	New York 27, New York
1948	1951* (partial leave from Museum)	The Rand Corporation	1029 Vermont Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C.
1948	1951*	Columbia University Research in Contemporary Cultures (OSR research under office of Government Contracts)	15 Amsterdam Avenue New York, New York
1959	1963 (intermittantly; on partial leave)	The Menninger School of Psychiatry To	Topeka, Kansas
1957	present	Department of Psychiatry University of Cincinnati (Visiting Professor)	Cincinnati General Hospital Cincinnati, Ohio

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Education, Please!!

HOW CAN WE PROVIDE ADEQUATE EDUCATION FOR OUR CHILDREN
IF STATE AID TO EDUCATION IS CUT???

Information, Please??

Must Classes Be Overcrowded?

Why Are Free Colleges Being Threatened?

Why Are Necessary New Schools Not Being Built?

WHO ARE THE ORGANIZED GROUPS ATTACKING OUR DEMOCRATIC
SYSTEM OF FREE PUBLIC EDUCATION??

Action Please! Attend!!

A PUBLIC MEETING

at the

JOAN OF ARC SCHOOL

(AMSTERDAM AVE. & 93rd ST.)

FRIDAY, FEB. 7 — at 8:30 P.M.

— SPEAKERS —

NATHAN FRANKEL, Chairman

CLIFFORD T. McAVOY, Deputy Comm., Dept. of Welfare

REV. HERBERT C. BANKS, St. Cyprian's Church

MRS. PATRICIA TOLLERIS, Parent and resident of West Side

ELWOOD ROSS, American Youth Congress

REV. JOHN W. ROBINSON, Chairman of School Board No. 12
Chairman, Permanent Comm. for Better Schools, Harlem

MRS. WILLIAMSON, Women's Auxiliary of Transport Workers
Union and Parent

A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT

FANNY SAGALYN, Child Guidance Councillor

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MR. SEON FELSHIN

MR. HARVEY SCHWAMM
MRS. BENTLEY
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DR. MAX WINKLER
MISS GABRIELLA ACKLEY
MR. ERNEST SMITH
MISS NATALIE BODANYA
DR. HYMAN SCHACHTEL
DR. LAWRENCE LESSEM
MR. BENEDICT WOLF
MR. NATHAN FRANKEL
MR. PATRICK REILLY
MR. HENRY HART
DR. ANNETTE RUBENSTEIN

MISS ELLA GROSS
MR. GARIBALDI LAPOLLA
DR. FANNY STOLL
MR. MICHAEL QUILL
MRS. PAUL KRUGMAN
MISS REGINA FEDERGREEN
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MR. ARTHUR BRAUNLICH
DR. LOUIS FINGER
MR. DOLPH GREENBERG
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MR. SEYMOUR KRAKOWER
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, T.W.U.

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Where Do You Get That Way?

MARGARET MEAD
in "Coming of Age in Samoa"



These casual homosexual relations between girls never assumed any long-time importance. On the part of growing girls or women who were working together they were regarded as a pleasant and natural diversion, just tinged with the salacious. Where heterosexual relationships were so casual, so shallowly channelled, there was no pattern into which homosexual relationships could fall. Native theory and vocabulary recognised the real pervert who was incapable of normal heterosexual response, and the very small population is probably sufficient explanation for the rarity of these types. I saw only one, Sasi, a boy of twenty who was studying for the ministry. He was slightly but not pronouncedly feminine in appearance, was skilled at women's work and his homosexual drive was strong enough to goad him into making continual advances to other boys. He spent more time casually in the company of girls, maintained a more easy-going friendship with them than any other boy on the island. Sasi had proposed marriage to a girl in a pastor's household in a distant village and been refused, but as there was a rule that divinity students must marry before ordination, this has little significance. I could find no evidence that he had ever had heterosexual relations and the girls' casual attitude towards him was significant. They regarded him as an amusing freak while the men to whom he had made advances looked upon him with mingled annoyance and contempt.

The general preoccupation with sex, the attitude that minor sex activities, suggestive dancing, stimulating salacious conversation, salacious songs and definitely motivated tussling are all acceptable and attractive diversions, is mainly responsible for the native attitude towards homosexual practices. They are simply play, neither frowned upon nor given much consideration. As heterosexual relations are given significance not by love and a tremendous fixation upon one individual, the only forces which can make a homosexual relationship lasting and important, but by children and the place of marriage in the economic and social structure of the village, it is easy to understand why very prevalent homosexual practices have no more important or striking results. The recognition and use in heterosexual relations of all the secondary variations of sex activity which loom as primary in homosexual relations are instrumental also in minimising their importance. The effects of chance childhood preversions, the fixation of attention on unusual erogenous zones with consequent transfer of sensitivity from the more normal centres, the absence of a definite and accomplished specialisation of erogenous zones—all the accidents of emotional development which in a civilization, recognizing only one narrow form of sex activity, result in unsatisfactory marriages, casual homosexuality and prostitution, are here rendered harmless.

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17-NATION MEETING

Women chart peace drive at conference in Montreal

By Jessie Lloyd O'Connor
Special to the Guardian

INTERNATIONAL cooperation in scores of projects that can be carried on by organizations, families, or mere individuals was proposed at the Voice of Women conference Sept. 10-16 in Montreal. Voice of Women (VOW) was launched two years ago by Canadians concerned about atomic danger. The group now has 6,000 Canadian members, has helped establish a Peace Research Institute and raised \$250,000 for it, has membership on the Joint Planning Commission of the Canadian Association for Adult Education, and has branches in the U.S., Britain, New Zealand and Jamaica.

The immediate goal of the Montreal conference, attended by women from 17 nations and all six continents, was to push for UN adoption of the proposal by Afghanistan, India, Ghana and Nepal for an International Cooperation Year, like the recent successful International Geophysical Year. Another goal was to press for cooperative activity during the year by governments and individuals.

To this end the conference set up a Women's Liaison Committee, headed by the outgoing Canadian president of VOW, Mrs. Helen Tucker, with three members each from the West, the East and the non-aligned nations: for the West, Mrs. Linus Pauling; Diana Collins, wife of Canon Collins of England, and Marie Lous-Mohr, past president of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom and chairman of the Norwegian Peace Council; for the the East, Olga Chechetkina of Pravda, secretary of the Soviet Peace Committee; Mirka Hrubcova, medical researcher of Czechoslovakia; and Zofia Dembinska, former Polish associate Minister of Education and now delegate to the UN Assembly; for non-aligned nations, Sarojini Aiyar of New Delhi, worker for the Rama Krishna Mis-

sion and the Indian Cooperative Union, and Margaret Ekpo, Nigerian Member of Parliament (the two will select the third member).

WIDE ATTENDANCE: The projects suggested to the conference were worked out at meetings during the first four days attended by 24 peace leaders from Canada,



Guardian photo by Robert Joyce
MRS. LINUS PAULING
She'll serve on committee

13 from the U.S., four from the Soviet Union, three each from England, Japan and West Germany, two from Holland, and one each from India, New Zealand, Australia, Jamaica, Nigeria, Norway, Poland, Ukraine, Czechoslovakia and Chile.

U.S. women attending included Mrs. Ava Helen Pauling, Mrs. Dorothy Hutchinson, Mrs. Elise Boulding and Dr. Frances Herring of the W.I.L.P.F.; Dr. Margaret Mead, anthropologist; Mrs. Cyrus Eaton of Cleveland, Ohio, a leader of Women Strike for Peace; Mrs. Roy Menninger of Topeka; Mrs. Robert Flaherty,

widow of the film director; Mrs. Katherine Marshall of Cleveland, president of the U.S. VOW; Mrs. Elizabeth Boardman, running for Congress on the PAX program in Massachusetts and Mrs. Mary Clarke of Women Strike for Peace in Los Angeles.

Several hundred VOW members and delegates were welcomed at an official reception by Montreal Mayor Jean Drapeau. Business sessions were held in the auditorium of the University of Montreal. Local newspapers carried stories and pictures daily. *La Presse* editorially expressed hope that during the present "dialogue of the deaf" between the great powers, the public would give attention to the problem of peace, raised by the VOW.

THE PROPOSALS: Specific actions the women recommended included:

People-to-people exchanges of all kinds between individuals, families, business, cultural and scientific groups; sponsoring of women's travel missions to unfamiliar countries; sending of a joint peace mission of East, West and neutrals around the world to bring women closer together in peace work; exchange of art exhibits, handicrafts, films, TV programs, music, theater and dancing, both among adults and children.

The conference demanded immediate cessation of all nuclear tests and a test-ban agreement based on the neutrals' proposals of March, 1962; the outlawing of all other means of mass destruction, no further spreading of nuclear weapons; and some specific step by each side in 1963 to reduce the threat of surprise attack and to create a better climate for negotiation.

VOW asked women to become more active politically, run for office, query candidates about their attitude to peace and disarmament. Women were also urged to lobby the disarmament conference, and to take some synchronized world-wide action on a certain day, possibly Nov. 1 or 11 this year. The gathering of signatures in all nations on a simple statement of women for peace was proposed.

PRESS BUREAU: Women were urged to try to dispel fear and hostility in their own communities by writing, talking and working with newspapers, radio, TV stations, neighbors and organizations.

Better international communications links were suggested, such as a UN international press bureau which would assemble, verify and distribute information during International Cooperative Year and if possible set up a UN radio network in every region. An international family magazine and a children's magazine in many languages were suggested.

The final session, the annual meeting of the Canadian VOW, approved the general recommendations and added a resolution urging the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. to turn their rivalry into competition in aiding the development of Cuba as an independent nation.

McCARRAN ACT IS TARGET

ECLC workshops mark Constitution Week

THE Emergency Civil Liberties Committee observed Constitution Week Sept. 17-21 with a series of workshops to disseminate information on the McCarran Act. Speakers at the panels, heard by about 50 persons each session, were: Harvey O'Connor, Leonard Boudin and Robert Forrey on "McCarran Act in Practice"; Mary Kaufman, Russ Nixon and Moe Fishman on "Political Action"; Paul Sweezy, Samuel Neuberger and Frank Donner on "Labor"; David Haber, Henry Abrams and Carl Braden on "Peace, Integration and Reform"; Broadus Mitchell, Norman Dorsen and Phillip Abbott Luce on "Controversy on the Campus."

The cases of three organizations fighting McCarran Act registration orders will be heard in the Circuit Court of Appeals, Washington, D.C., on Oct. 3. The American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born and the National Council of American Soviet Friendship are set for 10 a.m. Buses for those wishing to attend will leave from 49 E. 21st St., N.Y., at 5 a.m. Oct. 3. For information call: OR 4-5058 or MU 3-2080. Buses will leave at 7 a.m. for those wishing to attend the hearing of the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, set for 2 p.m. For information call: OR 4-5552. Round trip cost is \$7.

Exhibit D

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS EMPLOYEES LOYALTY BOARD

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

INTERROGATORY



MISS MARGARET MEAD

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I

What is your full name and present address?

Margaret Mead Bateson known as Margaret Mead (I so specified in filling out the original form. Margaret Mead is my my professional name - my maiden name which I kept for professional work.)

72 Perry Street, New York 14, NY

II

Where and when were you born?

Philadelphia, Pa.

December 16, 1901

III

Have you ever been known or used any name other than the one that appears on the front of this interrogatory? If your answer is in the affirmative, please list such name or names and explain fully.

Margaret Mead Cressman. (Mrs. Luther Sheelaagh Cressman) by my first marriage.

Margaret Mead Fortune. (Mrs. Reo Franklin Fortune) by my second marriage

Margaret Mead Bateson (Mrs. Gregory Bateson) by my third marriage.

IV

State the name of your employer, the title and grade of your present position and your salary.

American Museum of Natural History,
Associate Curator of Ethnology,
Salary \$6,975.00

Margaret Mead

V

Information has been received by this Board to the effect that you have been affiliated in some way with the organizations named below, all of which were reported to have been Communist controlled:

- (a) National Committee for People's Rights
(You were said to have been a member and your name was listed as being eligible for election to the Executive Committee.)
- (b) East and West Association
- (c) Foster Parents Plan For War Children
- (d) United China Relief, Incorporated
- (e) Conference of Young Women
- (f) National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts, the White Collar Fields.
- (g) Downtown Community School
- (h) National Council of American-Soviet Friendship

It is noted that in the statement which you submitted with your Identification and Personnel Data Form, you mentioned your connection with these groups. However, since it is necessary for this Board to have your explanation under oath, you are requested to furnish a full account of your affiliation with each organization, including the following:

- (1) Dates and places of your affiliation.
- (2) Titles of any offices held by you.
- (3) Nature and extent of your activities.
- (4) Whether or not you were aware of their Communist nature.

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Answers to V.

- (a) National Committee for People's Rights. I was not a member of this organization. When this allegation turned up in a loyalty questionnaire which I was filling out as a consultant of the Federal Security Agency in 1949, it was a great deal of trouble to even locate the organization, whose name I did not recognize. I finally traced the organization as one which had given a dinner in honor of Professor Franz Boas to which all of his anthropological colleagues and associates were invited. I have no record of the date, it was sometime during the war.
- (b) East and West Association. When this organization was formed it was devoted to friendship between East and West. The address I have is 62 W.45th Street,^(NYC) and there was a Washington Branch with which I cooperated on one program during the war. I joined it at the request of Pearl Buck with whom I had had some professional association in connection with Asia Magazine, etc. My role was as a specialist in the Pacific. I was a member of the Advisory Board in 1941, Board of Directors, 1941-43 and back to Advisory Board in 1943, after which I had little contact with the organization. I helped organize an Anglo American Friendship meeting in Washington, gave a few lectures for them here and there and advised on bibliographies, etc. After the war the association had difficulty raising funds and became relatively inactive. When I received the enquiry about this in 1949, I investigated its then present status. I was told that there had been attacks upon it - because of those its activities connected with China, that it was not on the Attorney General's list and had so far been able to defend itself as non-subversive. It was shortly afterwards dissolved.
- me

During my association with members of the Association I saw nothing that aroused any suspicion of Communist domination. I did feel that the association had a very strong bias against colonialism which could possibly be shaped, under wartime conditions, into Anti-British bias which might be damaging to the war effort. It was for this reason that I participated actively in the Washington Anglo-American program. (One of the areas in which I worked intensively during the war - under governmental auspices - was improving Anglo-Americans relations.)

- (c) Foster Parents Plan for War Children. 55 W.42nd Street, New York, N.Y.

I did not know this organization as one in which one could be a member, but only as an agency through which contributions could be made to the work of the distinguished child-analyst, Dr. Anna Freud, who was conducting a special set of studies on the effect of war on children in England. I made a contribution specifically for this English work, and so reported - under contributions - on some form which I filled out during the war. I was on their mailing list to receive Miss Freud's scientific accounts of her work which they distributed in some processed form. I knew nothing about the organization beyond the fact that it collected money for children in war torn countries and that it was a channel for helping Miss Freud. The question of whether it had any relationship to Communism never entered my head. The use of such agencies as cover organizations was not then a matter of common knowledge.

- (d) United China Relief Inc. 1790 Broadway, New York. I accepted an invitation from Pearl Buck, dated, April 2, 1941, to be a member

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(d) United China Relief (cont)

of the Woman's Committee of United China Relief. The letterhead on which this request appeared carried the names of Mr. Henry Lucem John D. Rockefeller, 3rd, and Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt. I accepted this request as a wartime duty and had no further association with United China Relief. When queried about this organization, in 1949, I telephoned their office and was informed that all such committees had become quiescent when the general war chest plan went through. I accepted this invitation under the impression that the names on the letter head guaranteed this was what it purported to be - a relief organization which was being given support by the community. My position as a specialist in the Pacific area made my inclusion on lists like this an ordinary procedure in wartime. I had no idea of any connection with Communism. (My specialist competence in the Pacific was related to the primitive cultures of the South Seas and it was much later in the war before I knew anything at all about political conditions in China and the possibilities of a Chinese Relief organization being suspect.)

- (e) The 1949 enquiry from the Federal Security Agency stated that the DAILY WORKER of Dec. 16, 1940 reported my attendance at a CONFERENCE OF YOUNG WOMEN² held in New York City on December 14, 1940. I did attend this Conference under the following circumstances. I had been teaching at Vassar, on a part time basis. A recent Vassar graduate whom I did not know came to ask for advice about organizing this Conference which she said was supposed to bring together a cross section of young women. I looked over her list, and although I was still relatively inexperienced in the American organizational field it looked very anti-interventionist, anti-ally, to me. (I think that at this point I would not have used the word "left" to describe it: I had not learned to think in those terms; my only organizational experience had been since returning to the country in 1939 and beginning to worry about World War II.) At this time I knew practically nothing about either Fascist or Communist organizations or techniques, but I was actively pro-ally. (This conference was of course before Germany's invasion of Russia.) I suggested to this Vassar Alumnae that she balance her list with associations of other sorts, such as the Junior League, and I personally called the Junior League office. (New York Office). I went to the Conference and watched it very carefully, especially for the sort of anti-allied arguments which were being used, and spoke - from the floor - to counter balance the very conspicuous anti-allied propaganda. These were days when Communist techniques were very little known, and people, newly related to more active organizational work by the war, thought it was worthwhile to go to such meetings and speak against their programs on the spot. It was quite obvious at the meeting itself that it was being engineered by the extreme left. It was at this meeting that I first heard a "communist" tone of voice as speakers would bolster their attacks with quotations from the New York Times, with the words, "And I

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(e) CONFERENCE OF YOUNG WOMEN(cont)

quote" uttered in a special deadly sort of tone which I had never before heard. (I heard the Fascist tone of voice for the first time in the spring of 1940, when Lawrence Dennis spoke on a forum at which I had also been asked to speak. I, also was quite new to me.)

When I got to the Conference and saw how conspicuously proletarian it was, I realised that I had been exceedingly naive in suggesting that organizations like the Junior League be asked to take part. I had no idea this would do any harm - as I say I was ignorant of the techniques by which individuals and organizations were systematically involved and discredited - but I found it hard to think of a Junior League representative being anything except confused and repelled by the whole scene. However I heard afterwards that the Junior League representative was so genuinely shocked into awareness of what was going on in the country that she was instrumental in organizing a study group to become better oriented in political problems. This study group was said to have been among young Republicans. (I did not receive this information from the Junior League, but because the Committee for National Morale was appealed to for lecturers for this group.)

After later contact and greatly increased knowledge of Communist techniques, I am prepared to believe that this may have been a definite attempt to involve me, who had no background of organizational work and a well known scientific and literary name, in a Communist dominated group. On the other hand, it may have been the kind of naivete which I later encountered in which individuals on the extreme left think that the world is composed of Stalinists and Trotskyites, and do not include the possibility of there being Republicans and Democrats in their calculations, so that anyone with whom they come in contact, will be placed in one of the two positions, according as there is initial conflict or agreement over even the most minor, apparently a-political issue.

(f) National Wartime Conference of the Professions, the Sciences, the Arts, the White Collar Workers.

I have no record of any association with this organization. If I received requests to participate which did not require a reply I would have destroyed them. I think that I would have known that the title was definitely Communist but I am not certain of this.

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(g) Downtown Community School, 233 East 11th Street, New York.

until two o'clock in the morning. Mrs. Reece had been the principal of a small exclusive little school in Greenwich and had no experience at all with political manourving.

I was a member of the Board of Trustees, 1945-47, chairman of the education committee 1945-47 and I used to give a lecture or so a year, to the parent body or as a money raising device for the school.

When I finished a two year term as a member of the Board I felt that I had got the school on its feet, and reduced the impact within the parent body of extra-school political fighting. We had a President who was an old friend of Mrs. Reece's and appeared to have no experience or contact with Communist and Leftist movements. I helped, as chairman of a special finance committee to settle the second mortgage problem, and put some money into the second mortgage to give me a stake in protecting Mrs. Reece, who insisted on putting her entire savings into it. I felt that on the whole the school could be left to go on as a school, that the early inroads of political factions had been reduced to an unimportant minimum.

I remained in nominal association with the school for two more years while my child was still in the school. A crisis then arose in the choice of a new administrator. I participated in attempts to find a competent administrator, and at the same time removed my child from the school and put her in the Brearley School.

When I filled out my last Enquiry in detail in 1949, I stated that I did not believe that the school ever had been dominated by Communists. I would still state that it was not dominated by Communists while I was active in the school, nor while I was a member of the school group. However in the spring of 1950, a new crisis arose in an attempt to obtain the resignation of the administrator which brought me back into touch with the school, for members of the Board sought my advice. In this connection I conferred with several people, and attended one parents meeting in March of that year. I have only reports of what happened but there seems very little doubt that that the same kind of struggle which had been successfully quelled in the first days of the school recurred, with accusations of Communists and Fascists flying freely. A new principal administrator was later appointed about whom the same sort of controversy arose. As I had neither the time, the inclination, nor the reason - my child was not in the school any longer - to continue what appeared to be a hopeless battle - educationally, because we could not find a good administrator who would be able to cope with the inroads of the subversives, -- I withdrew from all association with the school. When I withdrew - in 1950 - the political climate had ~~changed~~ become far clearer and I realised that it was inadvisable to work any longer in a setting in which there were even a few Communists whether it was possible to keep them from dominating or not.

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(g) Downtown Community School, (cont)

To summarize. When I became a member of the Board I had no idea that Communism would even be an issue. I found myself responsible for the financial situation, the political integrity and the education in the school. I worked hard to keep the battling subversive elements from wrecking the school, and I withdrew from the school entirely when conditions appeared to have arisen within which I had no longer any influence and subversive influences might take control. On April 27, 1950 I wrote the President of the Board of Trustees withdrawing from "all formal connections with the Downtown Community School, as a sponsor and as an educational advisor." And I said: "I have made it a rule never to continue in any responsible connection with an organization whose leadership I was unable to follow, whose policies I did not sympathize with and in which I was myself not willing or able to take an active part." I find myself in such a position in regard to the school, and the situation is further complicated by what appear to be the re-entry into school politics of world political alignments which I did my best to keep out during my period of board membership. A copy of this letter was sent to each member of the Board.

I have answered this question at considerable length as I realize that the position of the school may effect the future usefulness of many individuals who thought they were merely working for an educational institution with high ideals. I would not today be able to say who was a Communist. Another school of the same type was also being torn by the same kind of domestic quarrels only in that school the people who said they were anti-Stalinist, were on the opposite side of the quarrel. By 1949 I had learned to spot the Party Line, but this was a situation where the Party Line was not involved directly, where all of the parents took a generally tolerant position on such matters as race and religion, so that it was not possible to spot the areas in which one would expect to find Communists. The type of association that I had with the School is further evidenced that I did not make a single friend there; I knew a few people before the school started, who put children in the school, or helped in other ways. These have left the school also, and I have not even heard the smallest shred of gossip about its present position. Occasionally when the amortization on the last remains of the second mortgage is not paid, I telephone the school lawyer and protest. This is my only contact. At the same time, the school may be no more dominated by Communists now than it was in my day. I have no way of knowing.

(h) National Council of American Soviet Friendship.

In 1944 I ~~wak~~ asked to supply a list of books on child care in the United States. I thought it very desirable that members of the Soviet Union should be informed in any way possible about actual conditions in the Soviet Union. This help was interpreted as willingness on my part to be a consultant, so that I felt that in listing my associational record, I should mention it. I was, from my point of view, simply utilizing a channel to the Soviet Union through which some inkling of democratic procedures might go.

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VI

Information has been received by this Board to the effect that you have been associated with Mark Lulinsky, an alleged Communist Party member, and that you have attended social and professional gatherings at his home.

You are requested to furnish a complete statement regarding the nature and extent of your association with Mark Lulinsky, including information as to whether or not you were aware of his Communist activities and sympathies and whether or not you ever aided, acquiesced or participated in such activities.

If you have been associated with any other Communists, Communist Party members or Communist sympathizers, furnish full information regarding such association.

Between 1947 and 1953 I directed a series of studies on modern cultures, and a number of these studies were on the nature of Soviet culture and institutions. These researches were conducted under government contracts and an account of them has already been furnished to you. p.6. lines 37-47 of my "Special Note on Clearance Forms, supplementary sheet to Block 18." In this research we used as informants a large number of people who came from Iron Curtain countries. The atmosphere was necessarily explicitly political. The research was unclassified, the material designed for publication, but the orientation of the research workers was clearly anti-Soviet. I met Mr. Lulinsky because his wife was a lay member of one of our research groups where she was one of our best informants on old Russia. We sometimes met at her house and she came to my house for research meetings or gatherings. Mr. Lulinsky did not participate in these meetings but would sometimes talk with us socially after a meeting. NEVER AT ANY TIME WAS THERE THE SLIGHTEST SUGGESTION THAT HE WAS A COMMUNIST OR A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER. I knew that he was a Russian importer and that for the first years after the war had made business trips to the Soviet Union. His daughter worked for me for a short period doing some photographic enlargement. The nature of our association was such that when the Russian research was concluded, we no longer met, nor are we very likely to meet.

Categorically I had no reason to believe that he was a Communist sympathizer, I was very much astonished by the question. I have reviewed my remembrance of all associations with the Lulinskys - a typical white Russian type household, and I can find nothing in them to which such a suspicion could attach. It is not as if I had met him among naive people. I saw him and his wife only in politically self conscious circles where there was continual discussion of everyone's political past, and exact shade of anti-Stalinism.

I have never known anyone whom I knew to be a Communist, as a friend, although I have had slight professional contacts with persons who have been accused of being Communist. Long before I realised that Communism was dangerous I found it tedious and boring and avoided all opportunities of contact.

Handwritten mark, possibly a signature or initials.

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VII

What has been the nature and extent of your association with Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilfred Gurney, Nathan Constantin Leites, and Dr. Gene Weltfish?

Dr. and Mrs. Ronald Wilfred Gurney. I had met Dr. and Mrs. Gurney, certainly once and possibly more, when Mrs. Gurney became a member of the staff of the East Indies Institute of which I was a Board member. This occurred at some point while I was away. I remember finding her installed when I returned to the Museum. The background of the East Indies Institute is covered in "Special Note on Clearance Forms, p.3 lines 26-47. (As these are matters of record I assume they need not be repeated under oath, so I merely refer to them). When the executive secretary of the Institute resigned, she was succeeded by Mrs. Gurney, with whom I then had periodic contact as one of the founding Board members of the Institute. The Board used to meet in her apartment. Occasionally, Dr. Gurney, who was, I believe away during a good deal of this period, would appear at the end of a meeting, or at some East Indies Institute (later Southeast Asia Institute) affair. My only social contact which was not a matter of the Institute was a party for children which Mrs. Gurney gave on Navy Day to which I took my young daughter so that she could watch the Fleet on the Hudson River. I was not in sympathy with the way Mrs. Gurney ran the Institute; she not only showed no signs of political ~~association~~ of any sort but she seemed to be endowing every activity of this small organization with a tiresome weight and pretentiousness. I finally resigned from the Board out of weariness with the length of her reports. But I had never had any reason to question her political soundness and I was surprised to receive several years(?) later a request from her to be a security witness in a clearing which she said was directed towards Dr. Gurney's employment in some project as a physicist. I refused to do this on the ground that I knew absolutely nothing about her political views or affiliations, and that the fact that I had differed with her on her methods of administering the Institute affairs hardly made me a suitable general witness. Dr. Gurney I hardly knew at all. The information that Mrs. Gurney was seeking witnesses for a clearance was the first intimation that I had that there could be any question of Communist sympathies on either of their parts, and I assumed that her having been born in Russia, although reared in England, probably played a considerable role here. I have not talked with Mrs. Gurney since this incident which she regarded as unfriendly on my part, although I have seen her once or twice in large gatherings.

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Nathan Constantin Leites.

I met Dr. Leites once in Washington near the end of the war, in the spring of 1945 (I believe), and that summer Dr. Wolfenstein, the present Mrs. Leites, became my research associate in a project involved with the psychology of young children. I came to know Dr. Leites better during the period of their engagement and after their marriage. He then was away in Unesco, and our real association began in 1947 with the inauguration of the first of the Russian projects on which he and I have worked together. From 1948 to the present he has been on the staff of Rand, and he and I worked most closely together during the two years, 1948-1950 that I directed a project, "Studies on Soviet Culture" as a sub-contract under a Rand air force contract.

I have known Dr. Leites as consistently, continually, actively anti-Soviet, bending all of his brilliance and effort to do research which would strengthen the understanding of the United States that the Soviet Union was very dangerous. His ~~"Political Science of the Soviet Union"~~ Operational Code of the Politburo is a textbook in the dangerous designs of the Soviet Union and the Communist Party. I have never seen Dr. Leites for one moment uncommitted to a major task of studying Communism in the Soviet Union and now in Europe - with the aim of combatting them.

Since the war I have not myself been working with classified materials but I have assumed that Dr. Leites probably carried the highest possible clearance because of the nature of the work he was doing.

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(Separate sheets for each name to prevent any possible future association between these three cases.)

Dr. Gene Weltfish.

Dr. Weltfish has been associated since her graduate student days, until her severance this last spring, with the Department of Anthropology of Columbia University. I am a Ph.D from that Department and through the years I have given occasional courses under its auspices but I have only, this summer, after Dr. Weltfish's departure, received a regular appointment at Columbia. So, while Dr. Weltfish was the administrative officer in the division in which I have taught these last three years, my contacts with her were over the telephone. I saw her possibly two or three times a year in some professional context. I met her first when I invited a new group of graduate students to my house when I returned from a field trip, and the only other time I can remember her being in my house was during the period I lived on W. 93rd street, -1940-1942 - when I remember she came to consult me professionally - I was on leave of absence from the Museum at the time. If I had been asked about her anytime up to late in the war, I would simply have had to say that I didn't know her well, that I found her anthropological work of a sort which I was not enthusiastic about but which was careful and responsible, that I believed she worked very hard and that I understood she had to do most of the dull routine work of the department, with a small remuneration incommensurate with the amount of work. During the war I came to associate her with a more active interest in community affairs, and in matters on which strong ethical stands were taken, but I should say it was well towards the end of the war that I began to hear accusations of her Communist sympathies. Even in the furore over Races of Mankind, I do not remember any allegations of this sort. After the war, she seemed to be identified in ways which I would regard as showing definitive Communist sympathies, but even then I was surprised at the newspaper account of her endorsement of germ warfare slanders. This seemed out of character. When she was separated from Columbia, she wrote me saying she wanted to go back to her Indian language work and would I support her request for a grant. I believed that this was a field in which she was competent, in which her Communist sympathies or involvements, whatever they were, would not matter, and that furthermore, if we wished to keep those who were openly sympathetic to Communist ideas, out of our institutions where they would do harm, one of the best ways to do this is to permit them to earn their living, in innocuous ways, in the fields in which they are trained. This prevents martyrdom, prevents the addition of misguided liberal voices to pleas on their behalf, and reduces the extent to which we have to imitate the Soviet Union because Communist tactics have involved us in counter measures.

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VIII

Information has been received by this Board to the effect that early in 1950, you were being considered for membership in the American-Russian Institute, an organization on the Attorney General's list, and that in September 1951, you received the "USSR Information Bulletin, a publication of the Soviet Embassy.

What comment do you care to make regarding the above-information?

I took out a membership in the American Russian Institute, in December, 1947, called a "Library Service Group Membership", on behalf of the Columbia University Research in Contemporary Culture Project, (ONR Contract N6-onr-271), so that members of the project could use the library. The library of the American Russian Institute had materials not available either at Columbia or at the NY Public Library, and the requisition to the Government Contract Division of Columbia University so states. Members of the staff using the library were instructed to sign the project address, then 15 Amsterdam Avenue. We continued to use the library throughout the following two or three years. I have no record in my file as to when we stopped using it. I had no illusions whatsoever about the American Russian Institute. I was doing Research on the Soviet Union under correct auspices, this was a reasonable library fee, and we took what precautions we could. I have no idea what that statement that I was being considered for membership in 1950 would mean, except that possibly a planning committee of the American-Russian Institute was hopeful of getting another year's dues from us. As the second Russian project - Studies in Soviet Culture - under RAND was completed in 1950, this would probably have coincided with the period when we no longer needed the library.

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I ordered the USSR Information Bulletin, September 30, 1949, as Director, Studies in Soviet Culture, 15 W. 77th Street. This purchase was made through the American Museum of Natural History accounting office, but I thought it better to have it addressed to me personally, so that I could take responsibility for it. The Museum does not usually handle any affairs of possible political significance; this contract was an exception. We found the Bulletin of the USSR useful in our analysis of Communism, and it was ordered for that purpose, throughout the series of investigations on Soviet problems.

15 West 77th street is the address of the American Museum of Natural History which I use as a shortened form when I do not wish to involve the Museum as an institution.

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IX

Attached hereto is the list of organizations which have been designated to date by the Attorney General of the United States in connection with the Federal Employee Security Program under the provisions of Executive Order No. 10450. The organizations listed also have been designated by the Attorney General as within the purview of Part II, Section 2(f) of Executive Order No. 10422.

Are you now or have you ever been a member of, or in any manner affiliated with the Communist Party, U. S. A.? (NO)
YES OR NO

Are you now or have you ever been a member of, or in any manner affiliated with any of the other organizations on the attached list?
(Yes)
YES OR NO

If either answer is "Yes," give complete details of your membership in or affiliation with each organization including (1) the name and location of each such organization, (2) the nature and extent of your activities therein, (3) the approximate dates of your membership or affiliation, (4) the titles of any positions or offices held by you in each such organization and (5) such other information as you may consider necessary.

Full details of my use of the American Russian Institute Library in connection with my government supported researches on the Soviet Union have been supplied under VIII

Full details of my furnishing a list of references to a committee of the National Council of American Soviet Friendship have been supplied under V(h)

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because although nominally our ally, it was clear that this would not last and I considered it would be unsafe to work on Russian materials except under government auspices, especially if I had to involve younger workers with a less clear record than mine in handling such materials as Communist literature. I devoted almost all of my time and energy to this series of government projects, from 1947 through 1953.

I appreciate the need of these clearances completely.

The covering letter was dated August 27th. My forwarding instructions ended August 30th, and I found the enquiry among my mail when I returned to New York on September 2, 1954

Margaret Mead
K/c Margaret Mead

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of September 1954

Charles J. Kerr

Notary Public

My Commission expires

CHARLES J. KERR

Notary Public, State of New York

No. 41-7243000

Qualified in Queens County

Term expires March 30, 1956

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